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BIRTHS.

DONALDSON.—April 6, at the Bank of New South Wales, Taree, Mrs. J. Donaldson, of a daughter.

MAKINS.—April 9, at her residence, No. 1, Weir's-terrace, Macquarie-street South, Mrs. T. A. Makins, of a daughter.

SUTTON.—April 21, at her residence, Gipps-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. R. T. Sutton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRAGG—ALLEN.—April 16, at All Saints', Parramatta, by the Rev. Mr. Lumsdaine, William, eldest surviving son of Mr. W. Bragg, Wilberforce, Hawkesbury River, to Agnes Priscilla, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Allen, Castle Hill, near Parramatta.

CLAPHAM—ALLEN.—April 19, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, S. W. Clapham, Esq., Braidwood, to Eliza Ellen, second daughter of H. Allen, Esq., Stanmore.

DINGWALL—BAILES.—April 7, by the Rev. Dr. Beg, by special license, John Dingwall, to Priscilla, the only daughter of Mr. William Bailes, of Essex, England.

PALMER—RICHARDSON.—April 19, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, M.A., Henry William Ernest, third son of George Thomas Palmer, Esq., of Ginninderra, to Annie Elizabeth Louisa, eldest daughter of the late A. H. Richardson, Esq., of Darlinghurst.

TAYLOR—ROBINSON.—April 11, at St. Clement's Church, Yass, by the Rev. Henry Yarrington, Frederick John, son of Mr. J. B. Taylor, of Brisbane, Queensland, to Eliza Annie, second daughter of Mr. J. A. Robinson, Yass.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—April 23, at her residence, Brown-street, Newtown, after a few days' illness, Mrs. Allen, aged 65.

ALLERTON.—April 22, at his parent's residence, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe Point, Gilbert Lowe, the dearly beloved son of James and M. A. Allerton, after a short but severe illness, aged 2 years and 11 months.

BLAKE.—April 22, at his residence, Church-street South, Parramatta, Henry Thomas Blake, aged 37 years.

LONG.—April 19, at his parents' residence, 72, William-street, Charles Robertson, the second son of Mark Henry and Helen Long, aged 4 years and 10 months.

SHAW.—April 23, at his parent's residence, 63, Pyrmont-street, Cecil Edgar, seventh dearly beloved son of C. H. and E. M. Shaw, aged 2 years and six months. "He is taken from the evil to come."

STORY.—April 13, at Montrose, West Kempsey, of scarlet fever, Charles Lawrence, only son of C. J. A. Story, aged 3 years.

VALLENTINE.—April 22, Benjamin Vallentine, aged 69.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3200 tons, Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched,
at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY, 5th May, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers, to Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Passengers booked for New Zealand, Honolulu, and America.
This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: SALOON AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, this (Monday) morning, at 9; and Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN (FOR PASSENGERS AND CARGO).—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11. (FREIGHT PAYABLE IN SYDNEY.)
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.
TO MARYBOROUGH DIRECT. — Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday at 4.
TO PORT DENISON.—Victoria, Thursday, at noon.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Victoria, Thursday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Victoria, Thursday, at noon.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

EXCURSION TRIPS TO and FROM THE HUNTER RIVER DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS and EXHIBITION.
The A. S. N. COMPANY will issue Tickets to and from the Hunter from the 13th April until the 11th May inclusive, at a Single Fare for the double journey, available for return by either this or the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s steamers.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sussex-street.

NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS
STEAM TO COOKTOWN WHARF (nearest Port to Mulligan's Rush).
The A. S. N. Company will dispatch their regular trader and favourite steamship
VICTORIA, 1500 tons,
T. A. LAKE, Commander,
to COOKTOWN WHARF on THURSDAY next, 27th instant, at noon.
FARES AT CURRENT RATES.
N.B. We will commence shipping the horses booked for this steamer at daylight on Thursday morning.
For all particulars apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamships, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS
will be dispatched as follows (weather permitting):—
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock.
TO CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The CIVILITY, TO-NIGHT, Monday, at 6.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER.—The PLATYPUS, on THURSDAY next, at 6 p.m. Unavoidably detained owing to stress of weather.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE.—The BALLINA, TO-NIGHT, Monday, at 9 o'clock.
TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The BALLINA, TO-NIGHT, at 9.
CARGO received daily for transmission to any of the above ports.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.
EASTER HOLIDAYS AND METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.
RETURN TICKETS at a Single Fare for the double journey will be issued on board any of this Company's steamers, to and from the Hunter, on and after THURSDAY, 13th April, available for return either by this or by the A. S. N. Company's steamers until (and including) the 11th May next.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street, Sydney, 10th April, 1876.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND NEWCASTLE.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:

Ship.	Master.	Sailing Dates.
BARRABOOL	J. Pain	To-morrow, at 12 noon.
DANDENONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, April 28.
MACEDON	J. R. Clark	TUESDAY, May 2.
FOR NEWCASTLE:		
DANDENONG	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 6 p.m.
MACEDON	J. R. Clark	FRIDAY, at 8 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South	FRIDAY, April 28.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Time tables on application. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE available for two months by any of the Company's steamers. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
Steamers leave Sydney for Melbourne every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa.
All the vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—Schooner TITANIA sails THURSDAY. Freight apply Market Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—To-night, at 11.
SHELLHARBOUR.—To-morrow, 8 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and Tathra.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.
Return tickets at single fares (cabin and steerage) will be issued by the various steamers of the Company from the SOUTHERN PORTS TO SYDNEY, available from MONDAY, 24th instant, till WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING.
PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS—EMU, PELICAN, and ECLIPSE.
From King-street—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
Calling at Fitzroy Dock, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville or Tarban, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco.
For Hunter's Hill—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.
Calling at Biloela, Fitzroy Dock, ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.

FREIGHT TO COOKTOWN.—The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Company's steamer
SOMERSET,
1000 tons,
John Terrance, Esq., commander,
will be dispatched from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, for
COOKTOWN DIRECT,
on
TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., taking cargo at current rates, to be landed at Cooktown Wharf.
For further information apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Hunter-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
EASTER HOLIDAYS, RACES, AND EXHIBITION.
EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued on board the KEMBLA from THURSDAY, April 13, to May 11, inclusive.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 25th April, at 4 p.m.

Saloon	£6 6
Return (available four months)	10 10
Steerage	3 10

For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The S.S. ALBION, Captain Clark, will be dispatched for New Zealand Ports on WEDNESDAY, 10th May.
For freight or passage apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave:—
Queen's Wharf..7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 5.45.
Woolloomooloo..10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach..8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 4.30, 5.30.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
J. R. CAREY.

FOR LONDON.—The A 1 Clyde-built iron clipper barque
CYNOSURE,
763 tons register, T. Hutton, commander,
now on her first voyage, and built expressly for the Australian trade, having large engagements, offers superior inducement to shippers, and will have quick dispatch.
This vessel has just completed her passage from Glasgow in 83 days.
The saloon accommodation for a limited number of passengers is very superior.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.
The ANN DUTHIE.
is now receiving wool, and will have immediate dispatch.
Has excellent saloon accommodation and room for a limited number of second-class passengers (in house on deck).
Carries an experienced Surgeon.
For freight or passage apply on board to Captain M'KAY; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
Wool received at Lloyd's Stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL ONLY.
TO SAIL ON THURSDAY, 27th April,
the A1 clipper barque
CANOPUS,
765 tons register, William Rogers, commander.
This vessel, having nearly all her wool, will be dispatched as above.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's splendid clipper ship
HAMPSHIRE,
1200 tons, R. RIDGERS, Commander,
will be dispatched from Melbourne, for London, positively on WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.
The saloon cabins are fitted with all necessary cabin furniture.
FARES:
Saloon, according to accommodation required.
Third-class..................... £18 to £20
Steerage....................... 16
A liberal allowance made for families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—
The A1 clipper ship
NYASSA, 800 tons register,
W. S. Garriock, commander,
having all her dead weight engaged, and large engagements, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain GARRIOCK on board; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FIRST VESSEL FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS via AUCKLAND.—The clipper barquentine LOCH LEE, 248 tons register, J. B. Stevenson, commander, will have quick dispatch.
For rates of freight, passage, and all particulars, apply on board; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.

FOR AUCKLAND VIA MANAKAU.—The clipper schooner FIERY CROSS, Wells, commander; cargo is now being received at Patent Slip Wharf. For freight or passage apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange, Pitt-street.
N.B.—Goods will be forwarded by rail from Onehunga to Auckland at ship's expense.

FIRST VESSEL for ADELAIDE.—The clipper schooner ELIZA MARY, will sail positively on 30th instant.
For freight or passage, apply to
GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The clipper brig WAVERLEY, being under engagement, will have quick dispatch. For freight, &c., apply early to
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FOR PORT STEPHENS.—EMILY MILLER, Woolloomooloo Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts).—BERTHA, J. Leonard master, going up to Lismore, now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The fast-sailing schooner WALLACE & BRUCE, going to Lismore, Mkt. W.

SHIP DUNKELD, from London.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass their ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed.
Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

SHIP DUNKELD from London.—Captain DENNETT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE ISLE OF FRANCE, from Adelaide.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained, from the undersigned, before any goods can leave the wharf.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.
Captain LE BRANT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by crew while in this port.

BRIG EMILY, from Adelaide.—CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Freight must be paid and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
MOODIE and MONRO, Agents.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by KATE KEARNEY, from Rockhampton, will please pass ENTRIES immediately the vessel discharges, at Short's Wharf, TO-DAY.
O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Schooner UPPEN must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon THIS DAY or they will not be recognised.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

SCHOONER HENRY LIPPITT, from New York.—CONSIGNEES of cargo by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced at the offices of the undersigned. Freights paid and orders for delivery obtained before the goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.
Captain HOWES will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew of the abovenamed vessel without his written authority.

FREIGHT TO FIJI. — TENDERS required by paymaster in charge, until noon, 26th instant, for the conveyance to Levuka of 360 tons of coal.
Vessel to load at Newcastle or Sydney, and to be ready for sea not later than 16th May.
Naval Depot, 19th April, 1876.

WANTED, two light DINGIES, with sails; must be cheap. Box 143, Post Office.

WANTED, a second-hand light SKIFF. Apply Wharfinger, Caledonian Wharf.

WANTED, a second-hand Coaster's BOAT, 14 feet. Apply G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE or RENT, Ketches Star of East and Emu, lying foot of Druitt-street. Henry Fisher, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, the last Fishing BOAT, built by J. Yates, all gear complete. 109, Elizabeth-st. North.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

LECTURE.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Woollahra. — A LECTURE by the Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST, THIS (Monday) EVENING, April 24, on "The Life and Work of William III., Prince of Orange." J. V. BARNARD, Esq., will preside. To commence at 8. Admission, 1s.

A LECTURE will be delivered on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 8 p.m., by the Rev. A. W. WEBB, at the Town Hall, Newtown. Subject: "The Huguenots." Proceeds in aid of the City Mission. Tickets, 1s, back seats, 6d. The Mayor will preside.
G. H. SPARKES, Secretary.

MEETINGS.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society and the Public distribution of prizes will take place at the Institution THIS DAY, the 24th instant.
The children will muster in the Quadrangle at half-past 2 o'clock.
The chair will be taken at 3 o'clock punctually.
Omnibuses will leave the Exchange, Pitt-street, every 15 minutes between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S BRANCH CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY—The Annual MEETING will (D.V.) be held in the Schoolhouse, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock.

228, CHAMBRE R. I. B. P.—Regular MEETING at Palmer-street Schoolroom, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 7.30.
JOHN T. CASWELL, Reg.

30 PIONEER L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, at 8. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. H. BRIAN, W.M. R. W. NISBET, Secretary.

74 LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, BALMAIN.—Full MEETING particularly requested THIS (Monday) EVENING, 8 o'clock, Oddfellows' Hall.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.—An adjourned Special Meeting of the Members will be held in the Reading-room of the institution, at 8 o'clock p.m., on MONDAY, the 1st of May, 1876, for the purpose of considering the advisability of adopting certain plans and designs for the alteration and enlargement of the institution, and for the purpose of obtaining the sanction by the members of the institution of the mortgage of its property, with a view to obtaining funds for carrying out the proposed alterations.
By order of the Committee,
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.
April 20, 1876.
P.S.—The plans can be seen in the large class-room.

INDUSTRIAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—NOTICE. The Seventh Annual General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 27th April, 1876, at 8 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board for the past year, to elect Officers, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Secretary.

WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB.—Annual General MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Exchange Hotel, 8 o'clock.
RD. A. ARNOLD, Hon. Sec.

NO 1 ROYAL BLACK ENCAMPMENT (N. S. Wales Constitution).—Usual Monthly MEETING, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at St. James' Schoolroom. All Members requested to attend, 7.30 sharp. M. V. K. C.

MASONIC.—District Grand Lodge of N. S. Wales English Constitution.—The Annual COMMUNICATION of the District Grand Lodge will be holden at the Freemason's Hall, York-street, THIS DAY (Monday), 24th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
By order of the R. W. D. G. Master.
R. LEWORTHY, Dis. G. Secretary.
Sydney, April 17, 1876.

CABINET and CHAIR MAKERS.—Monthly MEETING, Temperance Hall, Tuesday. J. Alexander.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB. — The General Settling over the A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING will take place THIS EVENING, Monday, April 24th, in the Club-room, Tattersall's Hotel. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
By order.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

57, ROYAL MARINERS L. O. L.—Usual Monthly MEETING in the New Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.30. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. M. CLARK, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE BENEFIT SOCIETY MEETS TO-NIGHT, 7.30. Candidates attend. Chislett.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for discussion THIS (Monday) EVENING: "That History ought to be taught in our Public schools."
PERCEVAL R. PEDLEY, Hon. Sec.

AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' SOCIETY.—Quarterly MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. The roll will be called at 9 o'clock; members then absent will be fined.
H. DE CARLE, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I respectfully solicit your Vote and interest for the appointment of AUDITOR, at the Annual Meeting, to be held on April 26th next.
HENRY GORMAN.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the seats at the Board of Directors to be filled at the ensuing Annual General Meeting, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant. Soliciting the favour of your support,
I have the honour to be your obedient servant,
S. A. JOSEPH.
4, O'Connell-street.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of AUDITOR, at the Annual Meeting, to be held on 26th April next, and respectfully solicit your votes.
JAMES D. MILNE.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
The undersigned is a CANDIDATE for re-election to a seat at the Board.
GEO. R. DIBBS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Gentlemen,—Your attention is directed to correspondence published in 2nd page of last Saturday's S. M. HERALD. Fredk. Lee.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION. THE BIBLE COMBINATION—NATIONAL, NON-SECTARIAN.
A PUBLIC MEETING
of persons favourable to securing the
HOLY BIBLE
in the State Schools of New South Wales will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Considering the emboldened attitude of infidelity and secularism, the Christians of this colony are earnestly invited to COMBINE to secure the entrance of the WHOLE Word of GOD into all our State schools.
The chair will be taken by
Mr. E. W. CAMERON, J.P.
"If our country is to become a great country, our people must be a moral people, for there is no true greatness apart from morality. The fundamental principles of religion and morality can be taught apart from creeds and catechisms. The Bible is the common property and the common standard of all Christian people. THIS IS A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY, and the principles of Christianity lie at the root of its constitution. Our common Christianity is based upon the Word of God. We believe that the reading of Holy Scripture ought to form part of the daily routine in all our schools: for this we combine—for this we contend."
THOS. B. TRESS, DANIEL ALLEN, E. W. MOLESWORTH, DONALD CORMACK, Hon. Secretaries.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.—The 19th Clause of the Public School Act is as follows:—In every Public School Four Hours during each school day shall be devoted to secular instruction exclusively, and of such Four Hours Two shall be in the morning and Two in the afternoon, and A PORTION OF EACH DAY, NOT LESS THAN ONE HOUR, SHALL BE SET APART WHEN THE CHILDREN OF ANY ONE RELIGIOUS PERSUASION MAY BE INSTRUCTED BY THE CLERGYMAN OR OTHER RELIGIOUS TEACHER OF SUCH PERSUASION. PROVIDED THAT IN CASE OF THE NON-ATTENDANCE OF ANY CLERGYMAN OR RELIGIOUS TEACHER DURING ANY PORTION OF THE PERIOD HEREBY SET APART FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, SUCH PERIOD SHALL BE DEVOTED TO THE ORDINARY SECULAR INSTRUCTION IN SUCH SCHOOL.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULATIONS.—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.—63: During an hour of each day (designated in the Time-table) children whose parents desire that they should receive special religious instruction from the pastors or other approved religious teachers of their respective communions shall be allowed to receive such instruction, so far as the school buildings will admit of distinct classes being formed. Every Public School is to be so arranged as to admit of the formation of one such Denominational class at least; and if the simultaneous teaching of more than one be impracticable, it will be necessary to arrange that classes of the different Denominations be formed on distinct days of the week. Such arrangements must, however, be left in a great measure to the good feelings and convenience of the parties concerned, as circumstances will necessarily vary too much to admit of uniform regulations being applicable in all cases. In Denominational Schools, the occupation of the pupils during the hour allotted to special religious instruction is left entirely to the arrangement of the Local Boards.
*** These opportunities have been neglected by the Ministers of Religion.

TO THE BIBLE COMBINATION.
"AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.
"The Education Bill of the Government, although dead, has not been without result. It renewed discussion of the question, and that is in itself a benefit, while discussion remains free from acrimony, for the education of the people is not on an entirely satisfactory basis, and 'progress' must still be the watch word. It has had another good result: it has led to this admirable suggestion, which Dr. Barry makes in the HERALD of yesterday:—
"'This is my proposition. Let us form an association for the supply of religious instruction in the Public schools. Where the ministers of the different denominations cannot by combination attend a school sufficiently often, let this association provide funds to enable them, or any one of them, to procure a substitute for that hour. If in extreme cases it be found impossible to get persons fully qualified to give more than a mere Bible reading, let such a one be temporarily appointed. Even this will be more than equal to the proposed half-hour's reading with EVERY schoolmaster.'
"We call that a practical proposer, a wise proposal, and a proposal that ought to be carried into effect—if people mean what they profess."
—MAITLAND MERCURY, Thursday, 20th April, 1876.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.—The Council will MEET THIS (Monday) EVENING, in Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock.
The regular Montly Meeting of the Society will be held next Monday Evening, 1st May, in the Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock.
GEORGE HAMILTON, Recording Secretary.
PETER D. M'CORMICK, Cor. Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

WARATAH COAL COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Offices of the Company, corner of Bridge-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 24th of April current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st March, 1876, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.
Sydney, 8th April, 1876.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—A Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 2 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st March, 1876.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Pitt and Hunter streets, 13th April, 1876.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of April, instant, at noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect a Director in the room of the Honorable Alexander Stuart, Esq., M.L.A., who has resigned; to confirm the following Resolution passed at the last Half-yearly General Meeting, viz.:—"That in the 76th Clause of the Deed of Settlement, between the words 'the said months' and the words 'for holding any such meeting' there be inserted the words 'or in the month of May, or November, respectively, following,'" and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEPHERD SMITH,
General Manager.
By the 45th Clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every Proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors, in writing, at least fourteen days before the day of election.
Bank of New South Wales.
Sydney, 1st April, 1876.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RICHMAN PIDDINGTON, Esq., M.L.A., is a CANDIDATE for the office of Director of this Bank, and has given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 15th April, 1876.

ZALWALL QUARTZ MINING CO. (Limited).—NOTICE.—A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at Kelsey's White Horse Hotel, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of April next, at 7.30 sharp. Business: Formation of Company, election of Directors, Trustees, and other officers, and adoption of Deed of Settlement. Dated this 21st day of April, 1876.
By order of Provisional Board.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

GLEBE ROAD WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
The TEA, and Service of Song by the Choir, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, April 25. Tea, in the Francis-street School-room, at 6.30; tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Service of Song, in the Church, at 8; admission free; addresses by the circuit and other ministers.

ST. ENOCH'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Newtown.
A Public MEETING will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, April 24, at 7.30, in the Church for the purpose of making a presentation to the Rev. A. M. Tait, and bidding him farewell on his departure to another sphere of labour. The following ministers and other gentlemen are expected to address the meeting:—The Revs. Drs. Lang, Steel, White, and Beg, Principal Kinross, Revs. Messrs. J. Cosh, J. Auld, A. Gardiner, J. A. Dowie, D. Fenwick, P. F. M'Kenzie, and H. Macready, and several members of the congregation.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Kent-street.—TEA MEETING, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 6.30. Chair will be taken by Mr. J. WOOSTER, and addresses by Revs. W. Gardiner, J. A. Poggon, A. Smith, J. Penman, and Alderman Goold.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

J. M. PLOWMAN.—Please send your Address. Your mother will come and see you.

EDWARD CLUDE ELLIOTT, late of Book Book Station, near Wagga Wagga, please send address to FITZHARDINGE and SON, Solicitors, 117, King-street, Sydney.

WILL the Party who took my ALBUM from the Greenwich Pier Hotel, Watson's Bay, kindly return the same, to save further trouble?
HALLEY HENDERSON.

MR. HETHERINGTON, Paddington.—Please call at 456, George-street.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION, 2ND REGIMENT.
GLEBE CO., Nos. 1 and 2 HIGHLANDERS, 24th April to 6th May.
POSITION DRILLS at Victoria Barracks, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th April.—1 and 2 Highlanders at 7 p.m.; Glebe Company at 7.30 p.m.
DISMISS DRILL on the 27th April. Minimum number of drills, FOUR.
TARGET PRACTICE, for 1st Class men, 24th to 29th April; 2nd and 3rd Class men, after dismiss drill, till 6th May.
By Command,
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major,
Major of Brigade.

1ST REGIMENT, V. R.—Each Company of the Battalion will furnish eight rank and file for the GUARD OF HONOUR ordered by Brigade Order, dated April 19, 1876.
Four, Five, and Six Companies will furnish one sergeant each.
The whole to fall in at Hyde Park at 2.45 p.m. THIS DAY, the 24th instant.
By order,
W. CHATFIELD, Captain,
Adjutant, 1st Regiment V. R.

2ND (SUBURBAN) REGIMENT V. R.—A Guard of Honour, consisting of one subaltern and

10 men	No. 1	Company
15 "	" 2	"
15 "	" 3	"
10 "	" 4	"
20 "	" 5	"

will assemble at Hyde Park, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m. Two sergeants to attend from South Sydney. Full dress.
By order.
JAMES WILSON, Captain, Adjutant.

2ND REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.—The Annual MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, 7.45 p.m., at the Battalion Office. Every member requested to attend. A. T. TELFER, Acting Secretary.

2 COMPANY.—DRILL TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30. Good muster requested. C. A. Wilson, capt.

5 CO. 1st Reg.—GUARD OF HONOUR, Hyde Park, 2.45. Company Drill, 7.30, Vic. Bar. W. Johnston.

GLEBE CO.—MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.—Position DRILL will commence TO-NIGHT, at Victoria Barracks, at 7.30.
JOHN MACINTOSH.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE, price £130. Artillery, HERALD Office.

VOL. Land ORDERS bought or advanced upon. E. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-street. N.B.—2 for SALE.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE. J. W. WATKIN, 143, Pitt-street.

V. L. ORDERS WANTED. — VOLUNTEERS will find it to their advantage to SELL direct to me, instead of through others; by doing so they will get at least £1 more for each order. Any due this year purchased at once, and cash paid. J. S. GORDON, 147, Pitt-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, at the Theatre Royal, on Friday night, lady's SILK JACKET. Reward at 208, Castlereagh-st.

LOST, a Black English TERRIER; answers to name of Beauty. Liberal reward at 58, Bathurst-street. Any person found detaining her will be prosecuted.

LOST, a POCKET-BOOK, containing £20, on Randwick Racecourse, near Ledger Stand, on Saturday. £5 reward to anyone returning the same, and £10 if stolen, on conviction of the thief.
J. BERNARD, 72, Market-street.

STOLEN or Strayed from Glenmore Tannery, three HORSES—two bays and one cream.

FOUND on top of Newtown 'bus, a parcel of STUMPS. Owner can have them at 410, George-st., paying exp.

FOUND, a Retriever DOG. Owner can have the same by paying expenses. S. Lofts, Botany Rd., Waterloo.

FOUND, a Newfoundland DOG. If not released in three days will be sold. Apply 2, Josephine Cottage, St. Mary's-street, Newtown.

FOUND, DINGY adrift in Darling Harbour. Can have it by paying expenses. Apply on board S.S. Western, Mort's Dock, to R. GOODSALL.

STRAYED into my paddock, a spotted COW; no brand. Owner can have her by paying expenses. J. SMITH, Grange Paddock, Newtown Toll-bar.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on the 21st instant, a brown Retriever DOG. Answers to "Rover." Information at No. 1, Phillip-street, Alexandria.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES, 143, Pitt-street, near Hunter-st., prize medal, artist & draftsman, plans.

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A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 56, William-street, Woolloomooloo, and 819, Railway Bridge. Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

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JAMES ERWIN, House and General Broker, 61, Elizabeth-street. Cash advanced on properties.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE.—In accordance with Section 164 of the Municipalities' Act of 1867, an Assessment has been made of all rateable property within the Borough, and a rate of ONE SHILLING in the pound (£) has been levied by the Council of this Borough on said ratable property. Also, a special rate of FOURPENCE in the pound (£) has been levied for Lighting the Borough, in accordance with Section 165 of said Act. The rate books for the four wards are open for inspection during office hours, to persons interested therein.
W. DE BURGH HOCTER,
Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, Glebe, 20th April, 1876.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HUNTER'S HILL.—NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all ratable property within this Municipality has been made by the Council thereof, and that a rate of one shilling in the £ for the current year upon the assessed value of such property has been ordered by the said Council. Also, that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Police-court, Ryde, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of May instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to which any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment can appeal on giving notice in writing to the Council of his intention so to appeal SEVEN DAYS at least before such 13th day of May.
JAMES SEYMOUR, Acting Council Clerk.
Hunter's Hill, 24th April, 1876.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HARTLEY.
The general State of the Poll will be declared at the Court-house, Hartley, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1876, at 1 o'clock p.m.
EDWIN BARTON, Returning-officer for Hartley.
Wallerawang, 19th April, 1876.

TO THE ELECTORS OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
GENTLEMEN,—Upon the seat of your late member being declared vacant, I shall offer myself as a CANDIDATE for your suffrages.
SYDNEY BURDEKIN.
April 15th, 1876.

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PATRON: His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.
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The FOUNDATION-STONE will be laid by his Excellency the GOVERNOR, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at half-past 4 p.m. precisely.
The grounds will be open to the subscribers and public, with the exception of the space reserved for members of Parliament, officials, &c., who will be admitted by ticket only.
Entrances in the Missenden Road—that for the subscribers and public, near St. John's College; that for ticket holders, nearer to St. Andrew's College.
Gentlemen receiving tickets for the reserved space, who are entitled to wear official, academical, or military costume, are requested to appear in the same.
No person can be admitted into the reserved space without a ticket.
The Brigade Band will be upon the ground at 4 p.m., and perform a selection of music.
Gates open at 4 p.m.
ALFRED ROBERTS, J. GRAFTON ROSS, Honorary Secretaries.
Office, 119, Castlereagh-street.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL—CEREMONY of LAYING FOUNDATION STONE.
Carriages conveying visitors will enter the Missenden Road from the Parramatta Road, and "set down" with the horses' heads towards Newtown.
They will "take up" after the ceremony with horses' heads towards the Parramatta Road.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—The Directors beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the following kind DONATIONS, to be laid upon the FOUNDATION-STONE:—

Bishop of Sydney	£20 0 0
Mrs. Mary Roberts	150 0 0

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NEW SOUTH WALES ACADEMY OF ART.
EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF COLONIAL ART.
The Gallery in Elizabeth-street North will remain open daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., until further notice. The collection of paintings, &c., will not, as in former years, be transferred to the Metropolitan Exhibition in Alfred Park, but remain open at least till the end of the month, in order to afford visitors from the country an opportunity of inspecting them.
E. DU FAUR, Hon. Secretary.
Elizabeth-street North, 22nd April, 1876.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER
to the
Hon. J. B. WATT, M.L.C.,
on the occasion of his leaving the colony to visit Europe
to be held at the Exchange, on
MONDAY, 1st May.
The Hon. JOHN CAMPBELL, M.L.C., in the chair.

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CHAS. H. HAYES, Hon. Secretary.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who threw a stone through my shop window on Thursday night last. W. G. JAMES, Botany Road, Waterloo.

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OUR MELBOURNE LETTER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

THE war is still being waged between the house of L. Stevenson and Sons and the Government. At the date of my last letter the Customs authorities had a number of officers in the warehouse who prevented the removal of all dutiable goods. This interference with the business was threatening to prove of very serious consequence to the firm, and they applied for an injunction to the Supreme Court. In the meantime the officers were withdrawn, after having seized a quantity of hosiery and flannels which it was asserted had been undervalued. These goods were pointed out by the former *employé* who had turned informer, but whom the Department had now sworn in as an officer of Customs. Other goods have since been removed, and it is understood that experts have been employed in valuing them. Upon their testimony it is said that the firm will have to answer a summons for defrauding the Customs. In that case, however, there will have to be other experts employed, and apart from this there is the difficulty of identification of the goods. A miscellaneous stock which has been opened out from time to time from successive shipments, and mixed with other stock, which is again from day to day liable to be broken into and selected from by purchasers, or by orders from the country, cannot always be identified by the proprietors themselves; but the person upon whose information the Customs department has been proceeding seems to have asserted his ability to say when and by what ship some of these goods arrived, and what duty was paid upon them. The authorities have gone too far to recede or to hesitate about aggressive measures; in fact, they assert that the valuations fully bear out the charges against Messrs. Stevenson, so these questions will soon have to be decided by the Courts.

In the meantime, however, another phase of the dispute has been presented to the public mind, in which the community generally have a more direct interest. The Postmaster-General attached all the letters of the firm which arrived by the Suez mail, and the officials have refused persistently to give them up unless Mr. George Stevenson would consent to open them in the presence of the Deputy Postmaster-General and the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, so that if any evidence was to be found in the letters of a different set of prices for goods than those shown in the invoices passed at the Customs the Government might have the benefit of this disclosure. Mr. Stevenson refuses to allow his private letters to be read by these gentlemen, and the Government evidently lack the courage to open them. A mandamus was applied for at the instance of Mr. Stevenson on Thursday to compel the Postmaster-General to deliver the letters. Counsel urged the issue of the mandamus on various grounds, chiefly that the Post Office statute gave power to the Minister only to open letters which contained enclosures in fraud or violation of the Post Office or Customs Acts, and that the "enclosure" could not mean the matter of the letter itself, as the Act provided for the contents being forfeited and sold or destroyed. It was also contended that the letters must be opened at once or not at all, and that the detention was illegal. The answer to the application was that a mandamus would not lie against a Minister of the Crown, inasmuch as he had to exercise his discretion, and that reasonable time must be allowed him to determine on his course of action. Moreover, it was submitted that a mandamus was never issued by a Judge in Chambers, when any other course was open to the applicants. In this case, it was admitted that Messrs. Stevenson had other remedies, and the Chief Justice, in refusing the mandamus, intimated that, if granted, it would only involve as much delay, or even more, than an action, inasmuch as the other side would require that it should be argued out before the full Court, which could not be done for three or four months. Two of the morning journals endorse the proceedings of the Government, in detaining the letters, but the *Argus* and some of the provincial journals very properly warn the Government of the dangerous precedent which they are establishing. If these letters are opened—even although proof were thus obtained of fraudulently circumventing the Customs department by revealing the fact that certain goods were worth more than the prices at which they were invoiced—the public confidence in the inviolability of the Post Office would receive a severe shock, and the Minister who could be guilty of "Grahamising" private correspondence would never recover entirely from the odium attaching to the act. The value of any evidence thus obtained would be nil so far as the past was concerned, for it would be an enforced self-crimination which is opposed alike to English instincts and to the spirit of English law. It might serve the department in one way, and in this one only perhaps. If it should be found that owing to certain advantages possessed by the London branch of the firm in the purchase of certain "lines" they could allow a liberal discount to the Melbourne branch, and that upon this discount duty had not been paid, although the goods were afterwards priced at the invoice figures plus the discount, they would no doubt endeavour to take care in future that in the imports of the firm the discounts should be disclosed and added to the invoice prices before the duty was calculated. Such information, however, would be purchased too dearly by any Government who would violate the sanctity of the trust reposed in the Post Office by the whole community.

The notice of motion, by Mr. Cartwright, M.P., for a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into the whole question of the Imperial duties on wine, has put new heart into our winegrowers and those who have been taking a personal interest in the question of the natural alcoholic strength of Australian wines and the injustice done to the grower by the suspicion that his wines have been "fortified." The tests applied by the Inspectors of Distilleries of New South Wales and Victoria, and the indubitable facts collected by them respectively, should be enough to dispose of the theory of a natural limit of alcoholic strength at 26 per cent.; but our inspector, Mr Moody, in anticipation of the objections which may be started in England against the raising of the maximum strength at which the gestorlptics are payable, has made a valuable suggestion a sliding scale that the duties should be arranged upon wines up to the 26 per cent., commencing with 1s. per gallon increasing by gradations up to 42 per cent. strength, and in—would bear the 2s. 6d. per gallon duty. The stronger and better class of wines would then pay in some proportion to their value, while the thinner and usually lower priced wines would only pay their proportion. The *Argus*, in its yesterday's summary for Europe, sent home an excellent leader on the subject.

Strenuous efforts are being made to have our new Gubernatorial residence so far completed as to admit of his Excellency holding the annual levee and ball there in celebration of her Majesty's birthday. Every visitor to Melbourne from the other colonies must be familiar with this latest architectural production of our Public Works Department; and we could almost wish it were otherwise, for it is extremely difficult to find an individual, either of our own community or from amongst temporary sojourners, who can find it in his heart to utter a word in its praise—so far, at least, as its external appearance is concerned. The site of the building is the most commanding in the vicinity of the city, and from its upper rooms, and especially from its tower, an extent of country can be surveyed which no other vantage ground near us can command. A handsome and ornamental building, a real thing of beauty, would have been a standing testimony to our taste as well as to our liberality, but the building which now crowns the hill overlooking the city and bay is bald and plain almost to ugliness, and might pass for a factory or a great charitable asylum. This makes us the less satisfied when we come to tot up the bills of the numerous contractors who have been employed upon the various parts of the building and its extensive appurtenances, as well as upon the internal fittings and furnishings, and the laying out and planting, draining, &c., of the grounds and drives. In 1871 the foundations of the present structure were put in at a cost of about £7000, and we were then told that the entire cost would be about £45,000. Next year the estimate had run up to £65,000. The lowest tender for the superstructure, however, was £64,000, which was accepted. By the year 1874 it was found that nothing less than £84,000 would be the cost. In fact, this Governor's residence has been about the worst instance we have had of the vicious system of under-estimating the cost of public works until the country is committed to the outlay by instalments, and only realises the deception which has been practised upon it—not wilfully perhaps, but, still, culpably—by having to face the last items of the great sum total. So it has come to pass that even the £84,000 above mentioned represented not more than half of the gross outlay ultimately involved. The main building has actually cost some £92,000. The outbuildings, guard-house, drainage, and earthworks, &c., have cost about £34,000 more, and to these must be added the fittings and furnishings, which will run to about £24,000. So that while we were befooled into a commencement of the work, under the persuasion that fifty or sixty thousand pounds would be sufficient to finish it, we now find that the Treasury will have been called upon to disburse thrice that estimate. There is undoubtedly a mass of materials to show for the money, and more than enough accommodation for the most aspiring Governor that can ever be sent here—enough in fact to frighten most Governors who may be offered the post for the cost of maintaining the numberless apartments and offices, private and public, with the retinue of servants required, will be too great for any but the wealthiest; and while we have expended capital upon the place which would have yielded seven or eight thousand a year interest, we shall probably have to make a further addition to the salary of future Governors to enable them to make suitable use of the costly luxury.

The question of an effectual remedy for the poison of snake-bite appears to be as far from solution as ever. A number of our medicos gave in their adhesion some time ago to the plan of intravenous injection of ammonia, as recommended by Professor Halford; but the Indian doctors, who have largely experimented in the same direction, characterised the supposed remedy as a delusion, and the English medical journals were almost as hard upon our Professor of Anatomy as the Indian surgeons. The Medical Society of Victoria took up the question again recently, and appointed a sub-committee of investigation, who have just given publicity to the result of their experiments on dogs. The poison used was in all the cases that of the tiger snake. The reptile was made to bite a capsule under muslin, and the poison was carefully examined and weighed; it was then introduced into the dog's system and a variety of remedies applied. The intravenous injection of liq. ammonia was the remedy tried on twenty-six dogs, of whom only one recovered, while in eight cases where the poison was introduced in the same manner, but no remedy whatever was applied, there were seven deaths, at intervals similar to those in which ammonia had been tried and one recovery. Possibly some explanation may yet be forthcoming of the causes which led to such widely-different results as those from the experiments of the society and the Professor respectively, but to the outside public only doubt and perplexity are multipled by these repeated trials.

The attempt to influence a juryman in the late important mining case relating to the sale of the Egerton mine, and which one of the jurors stated had been made by a person whose name he could give, has been the subject of an investigation by the Crown Law officers, and the person alleged to have been guilty of the offence (a lawyer's clerk named Westley) has been summoned to appear at the Police Court on Friday to answer to the charge of "embracery." The term conveys very little to the mind of a layman, but amongst lawyers it is known as consisting of any attempt to influence a jury in their verdict by overawing them, or by promises, entreaties, or entertainments. An "embracer," or a juryman wilfully and corruptly consenting, is subject by a statute of George IV. to fine and imprisonment.

We have probably no institution in Melbourne which exhibits greater vitality than the Young Men's Christian Association. This perhaps, is but natural, at all events, it accords with the fitness of things, that a society, composed chiefly of young men, should prove an energetic one, and when the vigour of youth is added to the earnestness of a large-hearted Christianity, it is impossible that their light can be hid under a bushel. It was no doubt gratifying to the members of the society, that such homage was paid to their worth and efficiency last week, when the anniversary meeting attracted such numbers as to fill our spacious Town Hall, and the platform was crowded not only with ministers of religion of all Protestant denominations, but with our leading citizens. Both Houses of Parliament were well represented, and his Excellency the Governor and his Honor the Chief Justice were among them. The missionary operations of the association in and around the city, and the various agencies employed to raise the lowest classes of the community out of the social mire, are deserving of the most liberal assistance; but beyond all this they have a duty to perform for the young men of the city connected with Christian families, to whom at present it can offer but few attractions for want of a suitable building. The wealthier classes are to be appealed to for the purpose of supplying this want, and it is hoped that the right men will take it up in order that success may be secured.

OUR ADELAIDE LETTER.

ADELAIDE, APRIL 13.

THE political horizon is not very clear. The small cloud indicative of the coming storm is discernible. Dissatisfaction at the construction of the Ministry has led to the formation of a Caucus, and the clangour of arms has already sounded. Mr. Ward—the Premier's quondam associate and champion—is prepared to lead the Philistines to battle, and it is reported that he will be supported by a strong phalanx of doughty warriors; but upon this point I am somewhat sceptical. A recent episode, too, bears me out in this impression. Mr. Quin, as chairman, wrote to Mr. Boucaut, forwarding to him a copy of a resolution that the Caucus had carried, to the effect that it was desirable Parliament should be called together not later than the end of April. In reply, the Commissioner of Public Works innocently inquired what number were present, so that he might know what weight to attach to their representations. Mr. Quin was too cute to fall into the wily snare, and he retorted in didactic phraseology that the importance of a proposition should not be gauged by the number who passed it. To this point Mr. Boucaut returned no answer, but as to the request itself, he stated—and it would have been more dignified if he had made the statement at the outset—that Parliament would be summoned at such time as His Excellency the Governor chose to fix—a mere subterfuge after all; for all politicians know that in this, as in other matters, the representative of her Majesty is guided by the advice he receives from his Ministers. It is now, however, positively settled, and the announcement appears in to-day's *Gazette*, that the Legislature is to meet on Friday, May 26, thus ignoring both the Caucus and their resolution.

An incident happened a few days ago which gave great delight to the Opposition, inasmuch as it promised to engulf the Ministry in a sea of troubles. At the time the Cabinet was formed, the *Advertiser*, one of our daily newspapers, published with semi-official authority the following remarkable statement:—"We are now in a position to state in the most emphatic manner that before Mr. Boucaut associated himself with his present colleagues he insisted on the policy verbally, *but in writing*, as *his own*. This was done not only without shuffling or equivocation by ... that policy was adopted by the present Cabinet." The publication of this paragraph caused much surprise, as it seemed to imply that Mr. Boucaut had bound his colleagues hand and foot—a degradation to which it was felt some of them at any rate would never submit. Through some strange oversight, the article escaped Mr. Everard's notice for three or four days, when, having had his attention drawn to it, he penned an indignant contradiction, and insinuated that Mr. Boucaut was compelled to grant certain concessions before he and others would join him. This ill-timed and awkwardly constructed letter immediately aroused the suspicions of the public, who had been lulled into a condition of comparative contentment by the assurance, oft repeated, that there was substantial agreement among the Ministry upon all points of essential policy. Mr. Everard's disclaimer, however, dispelled the illusion, and led people to imagine that there was greater divergence of view than was really the case, and that a split in the Cabinet was imminent. An explanation was of course demanded, and when it was given, it was found that the whole misunderstanding arose from a misapprehension of the language and meaning of the article. Mr Everard understood the writer to imply that he and his colleagues had given a written instead of a verbal assent to Mr. Boucaut's policy, and it was this that he contradicted. The concessions referred to are that the Legislative Council, of which Mr. Everard is a member, shall have the liberty of dealing with the proposed railway undertakings line by line, and that two slight modifications shall be made in the succession duties. With these trivial exceptions, Mr. Boucaut's great policy remains intact, and the individual members of the Ministry are pledged by word—which in their case ought to be as good as a written undertaking—to support and do all they can to carry it into legislative effect.

A startling offshoot of the Ministerial policy has just come to light. At an educational demonstration last week, at Nairn, a small county township, some twenty-five miles south-east of Adelaide, Mr. Boucaut, the Premier, made a great political speech. He entered into a full and candid explanation of everything that had occurred in connection with the resignation of the late and the formation of the new Ministry. He pointed out the difficulties with which he had had to contend, the efforts he made to reconstruct without breaking up his old team, and the faithful way in which he held to Mr. Ward until further allegiance to him became a bar to the progress of events. He then branched off into a question of colonization in which the Northern Territory is most directly interested, but in which all Australia will undoubtedly feel a deep concern. He stated that the Government had entered into an agreement with one Bishop Bugnion for the introduction into the Northern Territory of 40,000 statute adults of the same religious persuasion as himself. The terms of the compact, which was signed in Sydney on March 28th, are as follows:—The passage money of the immigrants will be paid on their arrival at the territory on its being proved that they have tools and provisions to enable them to carry on work for six months. Land will then be given them in quantities ranging from 60 to 180 acres each, according to the class in which they select it. The country open to them will be divided into three classes—first, second, and third, one acre of first-class land being considered equal to two of the second and three acres of the third class. The land will be leased to them for ten years; the first three years they are to get it rent free, but after that they will have to pay 2s. 6d., 1s. 3d., and 10d. per acre per annum for the remainder of the term. After that, it being proved that all the covenants have been duly fulfilled, the fee simple of the land will be handed over to the lessees. The return in the shape of rent is expected to recoup the revenue not only to the extent of the passage money, but will yield in addition the present value of land in the territory. The immigrants are to be introduced at the rate of 1000 per month for the first six months, but after that the monthly limit will be increased to 3000. The award to the Bishop for carrying out this great scheme is £1000 in cash, and 600 acres of land, the latter to be given him as soon as 100,000 acres have been selected. The proposal, startling as it seems, has on the whole received favourable criticism. There was, naturally enough, a good deal of anxiety expressed as to who this Bishop Bugnion was—what his credentials were—what dependence could be placed on his assurance that he could induce his followers to emigrate to the Northern Territory—and also, what were the character and habits of his people. Upon these points the newspapers have given a good deal of information. It appears that Mr. Bugnion was at one time a bishop of the Greek Church, but that now he belongs to a sect of Swedenborgians, known as Mennonites. He is, it is admitted, a religious enthusiast, but endowed with capabilities which qualify him to become the leader of a party. He is no adventurer, but is well known by eminent men both in Europe and America. Two years ago he visited the Northern Territory, and felt that it would suit his people better than the climate of Canada, where there is a large colony of them. Mr. Boucaut says he found him intelligent and practical, and he has not the slightest doubt of his *bona fides*. The Bishop has now, I believe, started from Sydney for California *en route* to Canada, and he has also opened up communication with his friends in Mauritius with a view to the carrying out of his agreement. As to the Mennonites themselves, all the evidence that can be gathered is greatly in their favour. In many respects they resemble the Society of Friends. Like them, they hold strong views upon the question of war, and consider it both unlawful and unchristian to bear arms. They are also opposed to capital punishment. They are, it is said, moral, sober, and industrious, and make excellent colonists wherever they go. They have converted arid deserts into smiling gardens; they have carried prosperity in every part of the globe on which they have settled; and it is to be presumed, therefore, that if they can be introduced into the Northern Territory they will open quite a new era in the history of that portion of our colony. It is agreed that the whole scheme is an hallucination on the part of the Bishop; that he is something more than a religious enthusiast—that he pretends to have angelic visitations, and is in fact a monomaniac—and that nothing will come of the affair. It of course remains to be seen what influence he can exercise over the Mennonites, and whether he can induce any of them to take up their abode in the territory. It is satisfactory to know that if they do they will be good colonists, and if the Bishop fails, South Australia will only lose a few hundreds which are well worth risking in view of the great results which may flow from the experiment.

Our revenue returns are astonishing our most sanguine financiers, and give abundant evidence of the solid prosperity of the colony. The receipts from all sources for the quarter ending March 31 reached £342,974—the largest quarter's revenue ever received, being £56,239 more than the preceding three months, and £71,596 in excess of the corresponding period of last year. There is an increase in all but two items. Crown lands register 50 per cent, and the Customs 22 per cent. advance. The postal and telegraph departments and the railways also show satisfactory increments. In July, 1875, the Treasurer estimated his income for the year ending with June, 1876, would reach £1,146,449; but from present appearances he is likely to get that and £70,000 in addition, so that the bugbear of deficiency is likely to be a thing of the past.

The trade of the colony, as the revenue returns would indicate, continues to grow. A large harvest has been safely garnered, and already we have exported over 80,000 tons from the province—a larger quantity than we have ever sent away in the same time in past years. Our wool shipments have been well sustained, while pastoral and agricultural settlement is progressing in all directions. We still suffer from a scarcity of labour, but the Government are doing their best to meet the want. The Dilbhur, Tantallon Castle, and Golden Sea have brought about 600 emigrants during the past month, all of whom have readily found employment. The Arundel Castle and the Northern Monarch have sailed with about 800 more; and the Lightning has been chartered to leave London during the current month. Many of the recent arrivals have turned out to be thieves and drunkards, and more care will have to be taken at home in the selection of immigrants, or we shall be adding to our population a most undesirable class of colonists.

The deaths of Dr. Everard and Dr. Moorhouse have thinned the ranks of our rapidly diminishing band of old colonists. Dr. Everard, who had reached the advanced age of 82, arrived here in 1836, and by professional and farming pursuits acquired a handsome fortune. He was for twelve consecutive years a member of the Legislative Council. His eldest son, William, is the present Minister of Education, to whom reference is made in an earlier part of my letter. Dr. Moorhouse was also a politician, and for a short time held a portfolio. He took great interest in the welfare of the aborigines, and in the question of education. Latterly he has been applying himself to squatting pursuits. He was a younger man than Dr. Everard, being a little over 60 when he passed away.

Mr. Thomas King has been elected for the Sturt in succession to Mr Way (who has been elevated to the Chief Justiceship), beating Mr. Carroll, his opponent, by 120 votes. Mr. King is the general manager, as well as one of the proprietors, of the *Advertiser* newspaper, and is a shrewd man of business.

A WESTERN journalist, whose wife has just presented him with twins, and who, for this reason, was compelled to neglect his paper for one day, wrote the day after the following excuse:—"We were unable to issue our paper yesterday in consequence of the arrival of two extra males."

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

INQUEST.—The district coroner (Mr. J. E. Bowden), with a jury of seven, held an inquest at Prospect, on the 15th instant, upon the body of James Tuck, otherwise William Tuck. John Watts, a blacksmith in the employ of William Hay, of Prospect, deposed that the deceased was a native of England, and about 63 years of age; he had lately been working for Mr. Hay as a labourer, and usually had good health; on Monday last deceased had complained to him of having fallen off a water-cart on the previous Saturday, as he was fetching water; he appeared to be in a good deal of pain, and was lying down in his hut; witness attended him at the hut from time to time, and deceased appeared to get better; he last saw deceased alive on the morning of the 15th, about 2 o'clock, when he left him lying down in the hut, and went home; between 6 and 7 o'clock he went again to see how deceased was, and found that he was dead; the body was in the position viewed by the jury, and he noticed no signs of any violence; it would seem as if deceased had been rising from the bed when he expired; witness immediately reported the matter to Mr. Hay, who sent him to inform the Parramatta police. William Hay deposed that deceased had been in his employ for about four months, chiefly drawing wood and water; on the 7th instant deceased went into Parramatta and came home on the following day rather the worse for drink; the first he saw of him on that day (the 8th), was putting the horse into the cart to go for water; when deceased came back with the water he was riding on the cart and drove into the yard; when he had pulled up, he was getting down from the cart, and in doing so fell from the stock of the wheel, but not heavily; he was helped to his feet again and went to his hut; the next day he was working about as well as ever, but on the 10th complained of being unwell and went to lie down; by witness's direction, Watts went down from time to time to look after him; on the 14th instant, deceased was about again, and told witness he was getting all right; between six and seven this morning, from what Watts told him he went to deceased's hut, and found him dead in a half rising position; witness immediately sent word to the police at Parramatta. Frederick Fowler, having been sworn, stated: I am a senior-constable of the police at Parramatta; I searched the body of the deceased this afternoon, and found no property of any value; I produce some letters which I found on him having London post marks; they purport to be from a friend of deceased; the envelopes of these are addressed "William Tuck," the name by which deceased ordinarily went, but from the contents it would appear that deceased's real name was James Tuck; the latest date on the letters is July, 1870; this states that there was £20 a year for life left him by some one if he should return to England. Dr. Rutter deposed to having made a post-mortem examination of the body; externally there was nothing to indicate the cause of death, but internally he found marks of inflammation of both lungs, particularly the right one, which was congested and totally disorganised, and which inflammation was the cause of death. Senior-constable Fowler was also examined as a witness. The jury found that death was the result of inflammation of the lungs.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Wesleyan Sunday-school, Parramatta, was celebrated by special services on the 16th instant, at Macquarie-street Church, when the Rev. John Gardiner preached; and by a children's treat in the Park on the 17th, followed by a tea meeting in the Public school in the evening, and then a public meeting in the adjoining church. The weather proved very favourable, the late rains and succeeding warm days having covered the Park with a beautiful spring of grass. The services on the Sunday were very well attended. Children were examined by Mr. Gardiner during the Sunday afternoon and gave evidence of satisfactory proficiency in the various subjects. The tea meeting was largely patronized, and at the public meeting the church was well filled. Mr. J. Golledge, J. P., presided. Mr. J. K. Manton (general secretary) then read the report for the year. The committee reported the condition of the schools to be satisfactory both as to conduct and numbers, and that the labours of the year had been rewarded with very encouraging signs of success. Resolutions were then carried adopting the report, and conveying thanks to officers and other workers in the institution, and to the ladies. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Gaud, the Rev. Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Joseph Booth, and others, who were listened to with much interest. Some sacred pieces by the choir were interspersed between the speeches, and the meeting was dismissed at about 9.45 p.m.—April 19.

DUBBO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

IT is my pleasing duty to announce that the drought has broken up in the north-western districts. It commenced raining at Dubbo on Wednesday, about 2 p.m., and continued till 3 a.m on Thursday morning, and during the fall two and a-quarter inches of rain, as measured by the gauge at the telegraph office, fell. There were also nice showers on Thursday. The fall was, however, not nearly so heavy at Dubbo as in other parts of the district. Along the Macquarie it poured down for thirty hours, setting creeks running, filling lagoons, cowals, and waterholes, and covering the plains with sheets of water. A gentleman who has been a resident of these parts for over thirty years travelled up the river after the rain, and he states that so much rain in so short a time he never before witnessed. The creeks back and on the frontages on the Macquarie are now overflowing. The Marthaguy, Binnanell, and Ewenmar Creeks are running, and the stations on these tributaries are well supplied. At Walgett it came down for thirty-six hours without intermission; and at Coonamble three inches of rain fell. At Quambone there was also a heavy fall, and the Merri Merri has been filled. At Coolah splendid rain is reported; and at Coonabarabran also a fine fall of two nights and a day. On the Bogan, particularly the lower part of the river, they have had it heavily, so much so that about Gongolgan the river was set running. It was lightest in the neighbourhood of Cannonbar; but on the West Bogan good rainfall, which filled the holes, and enabled those owners who have had stock on the rampage to order a recall. On the Mana Creek, twenty-four hours heavy rain fell; and, in fact, right throughout the district from Dubbo to the Darling, the welcome showers came in greater or less abundance. All dangers of a drought are now happily averted, the black cloud which hung over the north-west during the past three months, threatening loss, ruin, and desolation, has passed away, and jubilation has given place to that anxiety which took possession of everyone's mind, an anxiety that told of losses to come. Men a few weeks ago were doubtful about the future, but afraid to calculate the probable losses. All this has now given place to a humble feeling of thankfulness to Him who, in his own good time, replenishes the earth.

The rain comes too late for grass in the colder districts. It will, about Dubbo, Coolah, and up the Liverpool Ranges way, not be very productive of grass; but it will give a start to the trefoil and other annuals which are such strong winter feed. With them, squatters need not fear starvation to their stock. On the Macquarie, Duck Creek, Castlereagh, Merri Merri, Bogan, Mana Creek and other parts north-west of Dubbo, the rain will start the herbage and set growing that blue winter-grass which is so nutritious and fattening. The rain of three weeks ago caused a slight germination; this copious fall will finish what was then begun. The weather now is cold and wintry—very like frost in the morning. The days are pleasant—a warm sun and a nice bracing breeze blowing—invigorating certainly after the hot dusty days of the summer. Consequent on the rain, the plough has been set going by the farmers; and now all agriculturists are busy preparing for their seeding. The rain has penetrated a good depth, and the ploughshare sinks a good deal deeper and much easier than could have been expected after so many months of continued dry weather.

The Dubbo and Wellington Cricket Clubs played a match at Dubbo on Saturday last. The play on both sides was very good, but the scores were not large—to be accounted for, perhaps, by the deadness of the wicket. Dubbo won with eight wickets to spare. In the evening a very agreeable entertainment, in the shape of a concert and farce was given, under the auspices of the cricketers, at the Exchange Hall. Two bats—one presented by the president of the Dubbo Club (Dr. Tibbits), and the other by the Mayor (Mr. Muller), won by Mr. S. J. Dean, the highest scorer, were presented during the entertainment. On Monday, the juvenile clubs of Dubbo and Wellington played; but the latter were too many for their opponents, and won easily. In the evening the Dubbo boys entertained their visitors; and several trophies were presented.

The local Lodge of Oddfellows (M.U.) had an "outing" on Monday. There was a procession of the members of the Order to the picnic grounds; and when they were reached, all descriptions of athletic sports were improvised, and a very enjoyable day spent.

A testimonial has been presented by the people of the Warrego Pastoral District to Mr. P. A. Byrne, C.C.L., of Bligh and Wellington, but formerly stationed at Bourke. The testimonial takes the shape of £200 and a piece of plate.

A letter from the Minister for Works to the member for the district (Mr. G. W. Lord) has been received, from which it is learnt that the Minister has sanctioned the expenditure of £100 on that part of the road from Molong to Dubbo, which goes via Bushranger's Creek and Gundy. This is a track which is coming into very general use, and the expenditure is much required.

A fancy fair was held in the Court-house yesterday, Monday. There was a very great variety of all those descriptions of fancy goods which are usually found at such affairs. The object sought to be gained—the addition to the Church of England Parsonage Fund—must have been materially assisted, for the fair ladies who presided were most successful in disposing of the wares.

The stock news is of little importance; 212 fat cattle (Egan's) are *en route* to Sydney.—April 18.

SIX BOYS DROWNED.—There was a melancholy occurrence in Birmingham in February last. A number of boys were sliding on the frozen pool of water at Garrison-lane, when suddenly the ice gave way. Of six lads who were immersed, five were drowned before the necessary assistance could be rendered. A crowd of two thousand people was assembled, and great excitement prevailed. In the river Soar, at Leicester, a lad aged 16, named Matthew Buswell, lost his life while endeavouring to rescue his brother, who had been immersed in the water through the breaking of the ice. The deceased heard his brother's screams and lay down on the ice and threw his coat, which his brother grasped, but no sooner had he done so than the ice broke, and the deceased disappeared under the ice. The younger lad was rescued, but two hours elapsed before the body of the elder was recovered.

THE IMPORTATION OF STOCK PROHIBITION.

(*From the Sydney Mail.*)

FROM the numerous protests made in our columns and those of other journals, we learn that the action taken by our Government in extending the time of prohibition of the importation of stock from the United Kingdom and other countries is not in accordance with the wishes of a large number of cattle and sheep breeders in the colony. Since March last, before the proclamation appeared which notified the closing of our ports for two years more, several letters have appeared from correspondents complaining that such a course had been taken now or even in the first instance, but these letters have not evoked a single reply. So far the arguments have all been on the one side, and, although ample time has been allowed for the ventilation of the subject, the prohibition presents the extraordinary appearance of having no friends. Perhaps those favourable to the views of the Government deem it unnecessary to express opinions on the question, as action has been taken and our ports are again to be closed. The Government's conduct in the matter is easily explained, and the following reasons may be advanced to support that conclusion:—Early in the year 1872 the foot-and-mouth disease existed in England, and there was a suspicion that it had been introduced in the port of Sydney by some cattle which had just been landed. That any beast affected by or carrying the germs of foot-and-mouth had been landed was at the time a moot question. A meeting was held in Sydney on the 6th January, 1872, to consider the subject of prohibition, and another was held at Singleton on the 13th of that month for the same purpose. The attendance was not large at either of those meetings, but several gentlemen of influence took part in the proceedings. A meeting was also held at Mudgee. During the year 1872, in Parliament and out, an agitation was kept up, and similar action was taken by some of the Victorian breeders. The result of this was that in the year 1873, at the conference of delegates from all the Australian colonies which was held in Sydney, it was decided that the importation should be prohibited. The cause of that prohibition was the existence of foot-and-mouth in the United Kingdom. That disease exists still, and therefore the Government were justified in extending the time from June of the present year until June, 1878. For these reasons we must concede that the late proclamation was justifiable, although the breeders of the colony, the people most interested, were not consulted in the matter. If the prohibition was necessary in 1873, it is judicious to continue it until the contagious diseases we feared are stamped out in the places we would import from; indeed, furthermore, it is advisable that we should exercise far greater precautions than we have during the past few years. Therefore the questions at issue are:—Was the prohibition necessary in the year 1873? And were the sanitary precautions, quarantine, &c., then in force, not a sufficient barrier?

The first question is indeed a vexed one, and for that reason we regret that our correspondence on the subject has been, as we before stated, all on the one side. We must presume that the letters of these correspondents have all received attention from our readers; but, fearing that the principal reasons against the prohibition have slipped from the memory of some of those interested, at the risk of being prolix we will summarize them. All our correspondents agree that the agitation which led to the prohibition in 1873 was due to the perseverance of a few stockowners. The prime movers in that agitation, according to our correspondents, were the first to avail themselves of the interval between the time of resolving to prohibit and the act of prohibition to rush in pedigree stock into the port, thus proving that they were not believers in the doctrines they had preached. The mode of carrying out the prohibition, its absurd looseness, Victoria's delinquency in the matter, have all been advanced by the complainants against the prohibition. It cannot be denied, when dealing with the first question, that these correspondents have a very strong case, or that their arguments are based on facts. It is quite true that the principal movers in the agitation were afterwards large importers. Pedigree cattle were rushed into the port during the last months allowed. For instance, in 1872, when the prohibition did not exist, we imported from the United Kingdom but forty-seven head of horned stock and thirty-eight sheep. Between the 1st of January, 1873, and the 10th June, 1873, 113 head of cattle and 209 sheep left England for this port. The conference, it must be remembered, agreed to the prohibition in January, 1873, and the last day of shipping from the United Kingdom was the 10th June, 1873. The figures we have given furnish strong evidence that our correspondents have not over-stated the case. They have other testimony quite as strong in the shape of home opinions. One extract from a number we have in hand will answer.

The London correspondent of the *Adelaide Observer*, in July, 1873, wrote as follows:—"Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the practical inutility of the law prohibiting the importation of stock into the colonies for the next two years than the activity which followed the proclamation of the order in England. The diseases against which it is desired to protect the Australian herds were believed to be dangerously prevalent amongst British cattle at the time the conference was sitting in Sydney. But the effect of the prohibition during the few months which have elapsed prior to its coming into operation has been to augment the exportation to these shores of stud stock which have been subject to the influences of disease. A year hence, when the prohibition is in full force, the danger of contagion may be over. Now that it is believed to be imminent, the order has led to a far greater number of cattle being sent out to the colonies than would under ordinary circumstances have come to them. Nearly every vessel leaving England for Australia since the notice from these Governments was published has brought away sheep or cattle for colonial breeders." These facts are rather convincing upon one point, viz.: That in the year 1873 strenuous endeavours were made to introduce the foot-and-mouth disease, and yet we escaped. Regarding the want of sanitary precautions during the prohibition there can be no doubt. It is quite true that cattle and sheep from all parts have remained on board ship at our wharfs, and that pigs and dogs have landed from those ships. We must also agree with our correspondents in the statement that Victoria has not observed the prohibition treaty, and that, as we have been in the habit of purchasing cattle and sheep from that colony during the last three years, we have been in danger of receiving the dreaded contagion.

We next have to deal with the question, Were our quarantine or sanitary precautions a sufficient barrier? Perhaps the strongest reason on the side of the non-prohibitionists is that our quarantine practised in 1873, which was of the strictest character, was most successful. At that time the cattle which arrived in the harbour were placed on an island set apart solely for that purpose, and kept two months, a period which could be extended at will. New Zealand's immunity, a colony which has during our close time been importing largely, but exercising a similar system of quarantine, is also a good sound argument. Not long since we published an extract from the report of the chief inspector of the province of Otago, which stated that in six months twenty-two head of cattle had been imported from England; that, after a quarantine of three months, no signs of disease being present, these cattle had been released; that the province was quite free from infectious disease. The following comments from a New Zealand journal were also considered worthy of insertion at the time:—"It has," says the *Southern Mercury*, "doubtless, been excessively annoying, as well as a considerable loss, to the owners of these animals to have had them quarantined for so long, but the safety of our flocks and herds demanded the precaution; and after all it is only another form of ensuring the greatest good to the greatest number. We trust, however, that the authorities will not allow themselves to be thrown off their guard by this continuous immunity from infection. What has been may not always be, and it is just possible, were any relaxation in supervision and quarantining allowed, this laxity would bring in its train the very disaster which the Board has been so careful to avert. The inspectors cannot be too strict in the carrying out of their duties. The foot-and-mouth disease is by no means stamped out in England, though it is rapidly losing its hold. So long, however, as there is the slightest possibility of its communication to the flocks and herds of the colony through imported animals, just so long ought the present precautionary measures to be sustained."

A quarantine of this character with the voyage means isolation for about six months; and we are of opinion that no country in the world has exercised such strong precautions. The foot-and-mouth would never have been introduced to England if similar care had been taken at the ports of that country. We are told that epizootic aptha, commonly called foot-and-mouth disease, came to England in 1839: the channel through which it came has never been satisfactorily ascertained. In 1866 it existed in England; but according to the highest authorities, when proper restrictions on traffic were carried into effect for the purpose of checking a more serious disease, "the cattle plague," the foot-and-mouth declined and soon disappeared. The cattle plague restrictions removed found the foot-and-mouth again receiving attention, and since that time it has existed in England. It must not be forgotten that a quarantine such as that practised at this port in 1873 would mean in England prohibition. The imports of stock to England consist principally of store cattle and cattle for the butcher. It would not pay to place animals of this class on islands, or under strict quarantine. The animals we import are generally of the best breeds, and consequently valuable. The selectors of this stock are, according to business rules, bound to ship only healthy cattle, and it cannot be forgotten that purchasing pure-bred stock from a well-regulated herd is a very different matter from buying wholesale at fairs after the fashion of English dealers. With the interests of importers we need scarcely deal, for their duties require but little explanation. We know that it would pay no person to introduce diseased stock into this port, and that in these degenerate times it is what does prove profitable that is the practice. It is a recognized fact that in England, since the year 1869, no earnest practical exhaustive attempts have been made to root out the foot-and-mouth or any other disease. Virtually there have been no restrictions or precautions, and from the experience of the past we fear that there is not a probability of very stringent measures being adopted even now. Nothing short of a national calamity excites the Privy Council of England to action, for restrictions in England mean dear meat and general dissatisfaction. The colony was exposed to the same danger in our early importations; and if we are to close our ports until the foot-and-mouth disappears from Europe, there is a probability that they never will be opened.

The subject is very ably treated in a letter which appears in another column from a correspondent who evidently understands the history of the foot-and-mouth and the aspect of the present prohibition. He is quite correct in his estimation of the advantages this colony loses by closing its ports to English stock. If any person doubts the influence imported cattle has exercised, let them peruse the entries for the forthcoming Exhibition and the prize lists of past shows. Our correspondent's suggestion that the present is the time for the discussion of the subject is worthy of attention. The present season, when nearly all the principal breeders and graziers of the colony are in Sydney at the Exhibition, should be selected as fitting to test the question. "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety." The opinions of the majority, even were they unsound, at least deserve a hearing. We feel no hesitation in advocating discussion on the question, for the time has arrived when something must be done in the way of correction. We must have a better system of prohibition, with a stronger treaty or contract with our neighbours, or we must return to our old custom of free trade, with certain restrictions. We feel strongly inclined to support the latter, for certain matters which have of late been made public have to a very great extent weakened our faith in prohibition.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN TASMANIA.

THE following account of the serious railway accident which occurred on the Tasmania main line of railway on the 12th instant is abridged from the *Cornwall Chronicle*:—

"On Wednesday morning, the 12th instant, an unusual number of passengers left Launceston to proceed to Hobart Town by the first main line train. Amongst these were General Lodder, Mrs. Lodder, and Miss Browne, daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Browne; Mr. G. W. Goyder, Surveyor-General of South Australia; Mr. W. St. Paul Gellibrand, M.H.A. for Ringwood; Mr. Batterbury, and Mr. Danby, of Melbourne. In addition to these, and other passengers whose names we have no means of ascertaining, a number of members of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars and visitors to the opening of the Easter session of the Grand Lodge at Hobart Town yesterday left by the same train on Wednesday. Rumours of a serious accident having occurred were in circulation on Wednesday night, as several of the passengers had sent brief telegrams to their friends, announcing the accident, and assuring their friends of their safety and escape from injury. Miss Browne telegraphed at once from Campania to assure Archdeacon Browne that, although the carriage she with General and Mrs. Lodder were in was overturned and broken, they escaped bodily injury, with the exception of the shock. Notwithstanding the receipt of telegrams yesterday morning, rumours were in circulation throughout the day to the effect that the accident was of a much more serious character than had been represented in the telegrams, that one man at least was killed, that a Mr. Saunders was severely injured, and that a first-class carriage had been smashed to atoms. Communication between Launceston and Hobart Town by telegraph was interrupted for some hours, and this increased the anxiety of persons desirous of communicating with friends who were passengers by that train. The express train from Hobart Town did not arrive at the Evandale Road station yesterday in time for the Hobart Town newspapers to come on with the midday Western Line train. It reached there about an hour late, and then Mr. R. W. Lord, manager of the Launceston and Western Line, thoughtfully caused the account of the accident in the *Mercury* to be transmitted to him by telegraph, and from it the following particulars are taken:—'Shortly after 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon news was received at the railway terminus, Hobart Town, that an accident had happened at Campania to the train from Launceston, expected to arrive at 5 p.m. A special train was dispatched to the scene as quickly as possible, having on board Dr. W. L. Crowther, who happened to be in the vicinity of the station at the time, a number of men from the yard, and the general manager, Mr. Grant. Before leaving town a notice was posted outside the ticket office by Mr. Grant to the effect that the train was detained by an accident, but that nothing serious had occurred. This served in some measure to allay the anxiety of the crowd that was collected on the platform. The special train reached Campania about half-past 7, and proceeded to the scene of the accident, the particulars of which are as follows:—The train was about two miles on the northern side of Campania, and going down an incline towards the station. It consisted of three passenger carriages and a break van, two trucks with the Fakir of Oolu's luggage and two of bark, the latter having been picked up at the York Plains siding. One of these trucks was not properly loaded, and on going round the curve it turned over, falling clear of the line, but dragging with it a first-class carriage and throwing two others off the line on the other side. There were a number of passengers in these carriages, and amongst them were the Hon. John Lord and three ladies, who were somewhat bruised and sustained a severe shock, but were not seriously injured. The other passengers all escaped without injury. The special train took on the passengers and luggage of both the disabled and express train, which had arrived at the scene, but of course could not pass, and left Campania about 8.55, reaching the terminus at about 10.55 p.m. The disabled train arrived late in the night. The night train for Launceston, which should have left at 6, did not start till about 10.45 p.m., in consequence of the accident. The accident was entirely attributable to the load of bark, which should not have been taken on by the guard. It appeared that the man employed as guard, whose name is Peterson, was put on in the absence of the regular guard, who is at present in hospital from a bad hand from performing his duties. Peterson is an experienced man, having been employed both in England and the colonies; but it appears that on this occasion he committed an error of judgment in allowing an improperly loaded truck to form part of the train. The truck was loaded by the senders of the bark, who are responsible for the occurrence, but it should not have been taken on, and would not have been had the proper guard had charge of the train. Two of the ladies injured are Miss Browne, daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Browne, and Mrs. Lodder. General Lodder was in the same carriage, but escaped with slight injury. We were unable to ascertain the name of the third lady. We are glad to be able to state that none of the injuries sustained by any of the ladies or Mr. Lord are of a serious character, but merely the result of the shock to the nervous system. They were carefully attended to by Dr. Crowther during the return journey. Mr. Lord happened to be looking out of the window at the time and when the carriage turned over he was thrown out. Fortunately for him there was a hole just where his head rested, and this probably saved his life, as otherwise the weight of the carriage would have rested on his head. As it was, he escaped with cuts on the hand and the head, the loss of a good deal of blood and a severe shaking. All the ladies were bruised a little, but none of them were hurt seriously. Amongst the other passengers were some of the Fakir of Oolu's party (Dr. Silvester himself having come down by coach on Wednesday morning), and a number of Good Templars coming to the session of the Grand Lodge to be held to-day. The express train from Launceston arrived on the scene before the special from Hobart Town, and there was thus a large number of people there altogether. All the carriages and the truck thrown off the line were injured, but they were to be brought down as soon as the ordinary night train had passed.'"

Hobart Town, April 13.

The sufferers, especially Mr. Lord, feel the effects of the shock and their bruises more this evening than they did last night. Mr. Lord is confined to his bed; he is cut about the head and bruised.

The following account of the accident by one of the sufferers appears in the *Launceston Examiner* of April 15:—

"As we neared Campania there is a hill on one side and a gully on the left. Here a truck went off the line and over to the left, taking our carriage with it. They both upset, and we must have gone to the bottom but for the driver, who instantly put the brake on and made the other carriage go off to the right, thus preventing our rolling to the bottom. I saw the truck turn sharp off the line, and seeing our own carriage just about to follow I threw myself on my face and held on to the cushions, with my arms over my head. There was a bump, a swing, and a crash. When I looked up again there was nothing to be seen but glass and iron and seats. Mrs. Lodder was jammed between the seat and the wall, several feet from where she had been sitting. General Lodder tried to get her out. A gentleman was trying to extricate Mr. Lord, who was buried under the carriage. We could scarcely recognize him; he was covered with blood. One woman in the carriage was unhurt. That composed our party. We were easily got through the windows, as every one of them was broken, and the doors would not open. I am keeping my bed to-day. Dr. Crowther came up to us last night, and has again seen me this morning. The accident happened at 4, and we arrived at the Hobart Town station at half-past 10 o'clock. This is a true account. Mr. Lord fainted, and was in a faint most of the way to Hobart Town. I felt all right the first hour, and bathed Mr. Lord's head. I hear he has been ill all night, and is worse this morning. You may tell all this to whom you like, as I hear they are trying to hush it up, but I think it will be a failure this time. I was sent from the extreme end of the carriage to the other end, cushions and all."

RELICS OF AN EXTINCT PEOPLE.—The *Patriote Suisse* of Neufchatel publishes full particulars of a discovery made on the shore of the lake near Colombier which should have the highest interest for those archæologists who have turned their attention to primitive lake dwellings. It is known that there is hardly one of the Swiss lakes, large or small, which has not given up traces of these singular habitations; but nothing was hitherto known as to the mode of sepulture adopted by the race that dwelt in them. During the latter part of January, however, some workmen excavating the foundations for a new building close to the lake came across some huge flat rocks, placed evidently by human hands in a horizonal position, and lying near others on a level which once in all probability was the natural surface. Each block was a boulder brought apparently some little distance, and covered a square cavity carefully lined with slabs of stone, and filled with earth mixed with light gravel and sand. One of these square cavities or graves has been carefully cleared, and proved to contain fourteen skeletons of adults and one of a child, all in very fair preservation. The form of the skulls is said not to be of the very early type generally identified with the rude early cave-dwellers; and some brass rings found indicate the use of that metal, at any rate for ornament. A stone hatchet was also found, and a number of bears' teeth pierced for stringing. The remainder of this cemetery of an extinct people has yet to be examined.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Upwards of £50,000 has been spent in erecting new buildings in Tamworth during the past year.

On the 13th instant, Frederick Tegg, a working brewer, was found drowned in the Wellundry Lagoon.

Two card-sharpers have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment each at Wentworth.

Two young children have been lost in the bush at Jerilderie; the body of one of them was found.

The foundation-stone of a Protestant hall has been laid at Queanbeyan.

Twenty-three miles of the Deniliquin Railway are now in working order, and it is anticipated that in two months the whole of the line will be open.

On the 13th instant was held the annual exhibition of the Surry Hills Certified Denominational Wesleyan School, followed by distribution of prizes.

Two occurrences of fire are reported from the country—one at Adelong and the other at Frogmore—which there is reason to believe were the work of incendiaries.

The Jindera Bench have set the praiseworthy example of refusing a publican's license in a town where public-houses enough exist already.

Mrs. Pilkington, an old and well-known resident of Spring Flat, near Gundagai, has died under circumstances of such a nature as to lead to the belief that she was murdered, and a man named Hennessy was arrested on suspicion.

At the Tamworth Circuit Court, William Godfrey Haydon was found guilty of receiving 700 stolen sheep.

The annual meeting under the Sale of Liquors Licensing Act was held on the 18th instant, and was adjourned.

The rain which lately fell at Vegetable Creek will enable work at the tin mines to be resumed on an extensive scale.

Mr. J. Cochran, of George-street, has constructed a clock of novel description, on which he has been engaged in leisure moments for nearly eight years. It tells the time at Sydney, Melbourne, San Francisco, and London.

A Chinaman named Ah Chong was, on the 18th instant, executed at Darlinghurst for the murder of To Pie, when both were prisoners in Parramatta gaol.

A preliminary meeting of gentlemen interested in the subject of Italian immigration was held on the 19th instant; Sir Alfred Stephen in the chair.

During the late drought at Vegetable Creek the inhabitants had to go six miles for water for domestic purposes.

An Eisteddfod, a competitive musical and literary entertainment, has been held by the Welsh residents of Wallsend.

A profit of £250 was realized at the bazaar in aid of the parsonage building fund at Hay.

The Rev. R. Rogers, of Pitt-street Church, delivered a lecture in the Temperance Hall on the subject of closing public-houses on Sundays.

A new and handsome Wesleyan church has been completed at Gunning.

A rich patch of gold has been discovered at Bonang, in the Bombala district, and some of the men are making from £4 to £5 a day, others from £1 to £2.

The monthly meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Horticultural Society took place in the Congregational schoolroom, Point Piper Road, on the 18th instant.

The Bench of magistrates at Bathurst have refused publicans' licenses in two cases on account of the bad character of the applicants.

Cod and perch have been successfully conveyed from an inland lake to the Shoalhaven River.

The Fitzroy Iron Works are at a standstill on account of the scarcity of water to carry on operations.

A new gold-field, discovered at Bendo, about thirteen miles from Oberon, is said by the Bathurst papers to hold out very encouraging prospects.

On the 17th instant was held the annual tea meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Sunday-schools of the Newtown Circuit.

The Assembly had a long sitting on the 19th instant, not adjourning until near 3 o'clock next morning.

At an inquest held by the City Coroner, on the 19th instant, respecting the death of an elderly woman named Mary O'Hea, the jury agreed to a verdict of suicide.

At Newcastle, lately, a most terrible cruelty was perpetrated by an unknown offender on a horse by cutting out his tongue.

The annual movable Conference of the representatives of the various lodges of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, throughout the colony, commenced its sittings, in Sydney, on the 19th instant.

A fore-and-aft schooner, built by Mr. Andie Colone, has been launched at Jervis Bay.

Signor D'Albertis, the leader of the New Guinea expedition, accompanied by Messrs. Hargraves and Mossman, left Sydney, on the 20th instant, by the steamship Brisbane, for Somerset.

At the Randwick races, on the 17th instant, a trooper's horse came into collision with two racehorses, and was killed on the spot.

The Government offer a reward of £100 for the detection of the offenders who damaged the railway line near Parramatta by knocking the keys out of the railway chairs.

A cricket match was played in the Domain on Easter Monday, between the Balmain Surrey Cricket Club and the Picton Cricket Club, which resulted in a victory for the Surreys by 74 runs.

There was no quorum in the Assembly on the 21st instant.

Samples of sandal wood from a newly discovered forest, on the banks of the Endeavour River, are on view at Messrs. O'Doud and Co.'s Wharf, King-street.

The births in Sydney and suburbs during the quarter ended 31st March, were 1567, and the deaths 1274, which are respectively 124 more and 160 less than the numbers registered during the same period in 1875.

Mr. Hugh Taylor, who resigned his seat in Parliament as a member for Parramatta, has been re-elected.

A meeting was held at Woollahra, on the 21st instant, to initiate a movement to establish a Public school in the municipality.

The receipts of gold at the Sydney Mint during the past week, for coinage, amounted to 4721 oz. No coin was issued.

LAW.

INSOLVENT COURT.

SATURDAY.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Edward William Pople, of Waterloo, publican. Liabilities, £4110 5s. 9d. Assets, £82 1s. 6d.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, April 24, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Wright, special, for examination of insolvent and a witness; Robert Jackson Hardy, special for examination of insolvent; Roderick Marcus M'Donald, special for examination of witnesses; John Manning Haveland, special for examination of witnesses; John Thompson, adjourned examination from the 18th instant; Parramatta River Steam Company and Companies' Act (No. 14), consideration of offer of compromise by C. E. Jeanneret and further settlement of list of contributories.

Wednesday, April 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William John Stephenson, third meeting; George Brown, third meeting; Thomas Freeman and James Freeman, third meeting; John Ghrist Pascoe, first and only meeting; John Carroll, first and only meeting; James Ible, first and only meeting; John Westaway, second meeting; Joshua Cochrane, adjourned third from the 18th instant; Joshua Cochrane, adjourned examination from the 18th instant.

Wednesday, April 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Davis, first and only meeting at Newcastle; John Wilson, first and only meeting at Newcastle.

Friday, April 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Joseph Graham O'Connor, third; John Thiering, third; James Maddams, third; Henry William Strong, second; Alexander Burns, special for proof of debt; Charles C. Manser, first; Frederick Lee, adjourned examination from the 21st instant; Frederick Lee, adjourned single meeting from the 21st instant.

Friday, April 28, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Walter Kerr, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

Monday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Simon Hanks, special for examination of three witnesses.

Monday, May 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Michael Meehan, first and only meeting, at Scone; John O'Halloran, first and only meeting, at Mudgee; Richard St. George, first and only meeting, at Orange.

Tuesday, May 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Isaac Tipping, first and only meeting, at Albury.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, April 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Ryan, Walter Phillips, Joseph Scaife Willis, and George Lloyd, ex parte George Lloyd, Alfred Schafer, John Francis Connolly, Henry Clarence Roberts, Alexander Burns, James Birrell the younger; Samuel Francis Pollock, adjourned from the 21st of March last; Frederick Sydney Cohen, adjourned from the 18th instant; Henry Donaldson, adjourned from the 18th instant.

Tuesday, May 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Samuel Pritchard, George Walker, John George Osborn, John Perry, Thomas Cranswick, Martin Bowen, Frank Hutchinson, David Stewart, Michael Hanly, William Woolley, adjourned from the 4th of April last; Henry Roberts, adjourned from the 11th of April last; Richard Collier, application under rider to Act, 10 Vic., No. 14, adjourned from the 11th of April.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, April 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: 1st estate of Josiah Vincent Lavers, first plan, one preferent debt; 2nd estate of John Matthew Noone, a first plan, dividend 5s 1 5-8d. per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts; 3rd estate of Patrick Sheeky, a first plan, dividend 2s. 6d per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

Before the Police Magistrate and Mr. Cunninghame.

Seventeen persons were fined for drunkenness.

William Jones, charged with riotous behaviour, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Samuel Sterrett, charged with having made use of indecent language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days; and Mary Ann Lewis, apprehended on a like charge, was sentenced to forfeit 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Fanny Hutchinson (18), Emily Pollett (19), Margaret Stapleton (29), and Mary Jane Robinson (67), severally charged with having no lawful visible means of support, pleaded guilty, and each received sentence of three months' imprisonment and hard labour.

Before Messrs. Smart and Cunninghame.

Richard Houghton, charged with having deserted his wife, consented to an order for payment of 12s. a week for her separate maintenance.

Isabella Addy, described as a "charwoman," was charged with illegally pawning. Samuel Cantor, pawnbroker, produced several articles which, on the 17th March, were pledged in the name of the defendant; but as they were not received by him he could not say that they were pawned by her. Morris Menser, of Pitt-street, tobacconist, deposed that early in March last he delivered to defendant sundry articles of wearing apparel to be washed and returned; among them were a petticoat, a shirt, and a polonaise, produced by Cantor; he did not authorize her to pawn them. Emma Addy, daughter of defendant, deposed that the petticoat produced was pawned by her, for her mother, to Cantor for 6s., and she gave the money to her mother; she has several times pawned things for her mother during the last and the present month, but did not recognize any other article. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, with two sureties in £20 each. Detective Lyons produced twenty-two tickets, having reference to articles of wearing apparel and linen pawned at different offices in defendant's name.

THE ROSTER.—Monday, April 24: Messrs. Murphy, Hunt, Spence, Powell, Goldring, Bull, Pearce, Bailey, Davies, Merriman, Harris, M'Lean, Watkins, and Alexander. Tuesday, 25: Messrs. Day, Hezlet, Paling, Evans, Charlton, Lindsay, Hughes, Roseby, and Dr. Day. Wednesday, 26: Messrs. Chapman, Renwick, Gorus, Solomon, Guy, Curran, and M'Beath. Thursday, 27: Messrs. Smithers, Thompson, Lester, Waugh, Paxton, Brown and Bray. Friday, 28: Messrs. Oatley, Reading, Jolly, Neale, Holborow, Pope, Ridge, and Murray. Saturday, 29: Messrs. Cunninghame and Smart.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

Several persons were brought up and fined for drunkenness.

Ellen Hewett, for stealing a pair of elastic-side boots, valued at 5s. 6d., the property of George Swyny, was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

Patrick Fahey, charged with using threatening words to Mary Fahey, was bound over to keep the peace for six months.

ROSTER.—Monday: Messrs. Smithers, Lester, M'Mahon, Holborow, Hill Marks, Gray, and Flood. Tuesday: Messrs. Stratford, Hunt, Renwick, Reading, Smith, Mullins, Paxton, Neale, Maunsell, Pope, and Ridge. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, Roseby, Smart, Brown, Cameron, Senior, Thornton, Richardson and Goldring. Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Raphael, Charlton, Solomon, M'Beath, Raymond, Bird, Maunsell, Murray, Davies, Gray, Harris, and Raymond. Friday: Messrs. Lester, Charlton, M'Mahon, Day, Manning, Goldring, Flood, and Stratford. Saturday: Messrs. Taylor and Voss.

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(Abridged from the Bathurst Free Press.)

THE annual show under the auspices of the above society was held on the show ground on the 12th instant. In view of the heavy and protracted drought from which the Western district, in common with the other districts of the colony, is suffering, the general impression was that there would be a great falling off in the show of 1876: but the result proved that in a great measure those fears were groundless. The exhibits, especially those in the agricultural department, were certainly fewer in number than on former occasions, but we much question whether there was much falling off in the quality of the articles placed on view, and astonishment was expressed by many of the visitors at the, considering the past unfavourable season, really good array of vegetables on the table. The first part of Wednesday was fine, and a large number of persons, many of whom came from the country, visited the ground, and all seemed to take a lively interest in the proceedings. Towards evening some smart showers fell, but no person present seemed disheartened at the prospect of a wetting going homewards, the only murmur of dissatisfaction at the slight visitation coming from the quarter where the "montes" had taken up their quarters, and who seemed to be doing a fair share of business, especially among the younger folks.

Entering the shed from the northern end, the view on the central board looked somewhat meagre, although some of the exhibits were very fine, especially the pumpkins, melons, carrots, parsnips, jams, bottled fruits, and grapes. Among the bottled fruits were some exhibits prepared by Mr. J. Rutherford in a style quite singular to this district, and their appearance attracted considerable attention. They were in good-sized glass jars, which had been procured in San Francisco by Mr. Rutherford, on the occasion of his recent visit to America, and which, having been made expressly for the purpose, rendered the work of preserving very simple and free from trouble. Around the outside of the mouth of the jar is a gutta percha ring, and a glass stopper having been inserted into the mouth as a cork, a tin or metal cap is placed over the whole, and, screwing on to the gutta percha sucker, the escape or entrance of air is rendered impossible; so that the fruit being placed in a jar and boiled, and the patent top screwed on before the contents have had time to cool, the same may be laid aside for future use, without any fear of spoiling. We are sure that these jars would come into very general use if a full knowledge of their simplicity and adaptability were furnished. They would be eminently useful in a district like this when in good seasons fruit in cartloads is allowed to lie under the trees and rot for the want of some such method of preserving it. At the head of the central table we also observed a choice and varied assortment of aerated waters and cordials from the manufactory of Mr. W. Butler, George-street. The space devoted to exhibits of wheat, oats, barley, &c., appeared to us very bare, contrasted with its appearance on other occasions; but the show of maize was by no means bad, neither was that of potatoes. The hay, of which there were only a few trusses, was adjudged to be very good, as also the collection of field and garden seeds exhibited by Mr. W. T. Bonner, of William-street. The choice collection of flowers exhibited by Mr. G. Songers, of George-street, was a centre of attraction to the lady visitors, and quite set off the central table. They formed the only collection in the shed, and spoke loudly of the skill and taste of the exhibitor as a florist. The exhibits of baker's and home-made bread, side by side with the butter and bacon, were sufficient to assure visitors that the bakers at any rate were not troubled with fears of a scarcity. We missed the usual fine show of soap, candles, &c., which heretofore filled the space on the western table, but perhaps our local manufacturers have no demand for spare fat in these trying times. Exhibits of leather, saddlery, boots and shoes, &c., were also conspicuous by their absence.

Passing from the shed we come to the yards for horned cattle, and here were exhibited some of the finest animals that ever stood in pens, although their condition somewhat told against their appearance. Of veteran bulls there were three — the owners being Messrs. G. Lee, T. Lee, and W. H. Suttor. All of these were beautiful animals, and called forth expressions of admiration from everyone who beheld them, although several of the bucolic gentlemen present appeared to think that at any rate the second prize ticket should have been on Mr. Suttor's 800-guinea animal. Of this, however, we do not profess to be the judges, and simply state the fact as it reached our ears. Of young bulls and heifers, many of the former of which were the progeny of Mr. Suttor's bull and carried off prizes, there was a good show, and as they stood in the pens afforded evidence of the fact that the efforts of the Western stud-masters to preserve their reputation as breeders of high-class stock are not flagging. The smallness of the number of fat oxen and cows was atoned for by the quality of those which were exhibited, the same being described as "real mountains of beef." Of pigs there were only two on the ground, and one of these, a very valuable imported boar, the property of Mr. J. N. M'Intosh, was in a sorry plight, having sustained an injury in the early part of the day by falling out of the cart. The show of sheep, however, was better than we ever remember to have seen. The old pens were full, and many of the new pens which had been erected were occupied. Some of the exhibits were really superior, and the judges must have had some difficulty in deciding which pens contained the animals of most merit. The presence of so many high-class animals of different breeds is convincing proof of the fact that the sheep-breeders of the district are not insensible of the benefits of increasing the purity of their flocks.

The section devoted to horses was well filled, and the show here made, as is generally the case, was good. Among the bloods we noticed several whose names are well known, and whose performances have made them famous. Some of the exhibits as they were led in a ring round the judges presented a very pleasing sight, being perfect models of beauty. Draught stock were plentiful, some of the best-formed youngsters we have seen at any show being present, and mostly owned by gentlemen living in the immediate neighbourhood of Bathurst. The pony class was well represented; and, as far as number and quality are concerned, this section came next to that of sheep.

As a whole the collection of agricultural implements was a poor one, although some of the exhibits were much admired by the many farmers present, to whom this section seemed the centre of attraction. One of Robinson's "Broadcasters," exhibited by Mr. Greenhalgh, attracted considerable attention, and its usefulness as a sower was admitted by all. We believe this is the first article of the kind that has come into use in the Western districts.

The prizes were paid to the successful exhibitors at the Royal Hotel on the following morning, and this closed the society's operations as far as the show of 1876 was concerned.

A Down-Easter, while travelling through the West, happened on one of its representative tavern-keepers, of whom he asked what could be furnished for dinner. "Anything from a snipe to an elephant," was the reply. "I will take a piece of elephant," said Down-Easter. "You will have to take a whole one," was the rejoinder; "we never cut them."

COLONIAL WORKS OF ART.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I am a member of the Academy of Art—an institution which in this city is in its infancy—and I desire on its behalf, but chiefly for the sake of the colony, its advancement, and (let me add) its character, to draw general attention to the nature, objects, and claims of the society. We seek by it, and by the public exhibitions which it annually presents, to form a taste for and love of Art—notably of painting, drawing, and sculpture. And I ask for these, and for the institution, that degree of support which kindred societies in all other countries command. We have at present in the Academy's rooms in Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, a really excellent—a more than creditable—exhibition of drawings (pictures in water colour, crayons, &c.), the work of colonial artists exclusively during the past year. Surely it would be wise to encourage, to *patronise*, these efforts. Among them are some well entitled to be called beautiful. I shall particularise none; every visitor will judge for himself. For my part, I am no critic, but simply an earnest lover of all that tends to elevate and refine, and one who, as an Australian, wishes that our reputation, as persons capable of things higher than talk about bullocks, and who can appreciate a taste for if not the pursuit of the Fine Arts, should not sink below that of other colonies. The Academy ought, relatively to our population and wealth, to have twice the number of members of those who support the similar institution in Melbourne. We have scarcely a *tenth*. I ask of my fellow-citizens and brother colonists that all who can afford a guinea will join our Society; that they will also contribute an equal sum to our "Art Union"—meant specially for the purchase by lottery of works of Art, each subscriber having a prize, more or less valuable; and that generally our efforts may be thought kindly of and be generously supported. I say nothing here of the admirable works which—largely now by the aid of the Government—the Society is importing from England, because I desire to speak at present mainly of the exhibition to which I have referred—of works by Colonial Artists alone.

Yours,

A SYDNEYITE.

THE CIRCULAR QUAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Mr. E. O. Moriarty, in replying to my letters respecting the tenders for the Circular Quay improvement, appears determined either to misunderstand or misdirect the public with regard to this matter, for in his letter of the 18th he says: "I am aware that Mr. Young never tendered for my plans, and that therefore his complaint on the part of the Builders' Association does not apply to me, or to the department of Harbours and Rivers."

Now, I would like to ask why my tendering or not tendering for those plans is any reason why the president of the Builders' and Contractors' Association, in his official capacity, should not protest against the department of which Mr. Moriarty is the head calling for tenders no less than three separate times for the same works, and yet even at the present moment the plans are not adopted; for, in protesting, the protest is for that body collectively, and not for me personally.

But Mr. Moriarty evades the real question contained in my letters, and even goes the length of imputing want of veracity in my saying I did not tender for any of the plans. Whether I did or did not tender has no reference to the subject at all; but I will explain this matter, and, if in doing so, Mr. Moriarty does not show to advantage, he has himself only to blame.

It will be in the remembrance of many, that the late Lieutenant Gowlland made a plan for wharfs, Circular Quay, which met with approval, and some competent men accurately calculated the cost of those works, and said that they could be properly executed for under £100,000, and, as I examined those plans and quantities at the time, my opinion was they could be done for the amount stated; but, strangely enough, these plans of the late Lieutenant Gowlland were placed in the hands of Mr. Moriarty, who made a specification, and called for tenders. But it was not strange that the tenders sent in ranged from £159,420 to £370,181, because it was overloaded with unnecessary matters that the structures would have been better without, but it had the effect, probably intended, of causing the plans to be discarded altogether. Now, it occurred to me at the time that Lieutenant Gowlland was treated very unfairly, by allowing Mr. Moriarty to interfere with a rival design to his own—which Lieutenant Gowlland's was—because nothing but condemnation could be expected.

When Mr. Selfe's plans (which had the approval of a great many people) were shown to me with the quantities, I was induced to allow my estimate of the cost to appear in the only form it could be considered in the proper quarter, but only for the purpose of doing what little I could to prevent similar unfair treatment of Mr. Selfe as I considered had been carried out as regards the plans of the late Lieutenant Gowlland; for I had been too much used to the red tape of Government departments to suppose this work would be carried out, knowing that the adoption of either Lieutenant Gowlland's or Mr. Selfe's plans would have been equivalent to censuring the head of the Harbour and Rivers department, and I thought it not unlikely the country would lose the services of Mr. Moriarty rather than he would carry out a competing plan of any other engineer. It is true the works might have been placed in another department, but still such a course would have reflected upon the head of the Harbours and Rivers department; and in addition to these reasons many contractors and myself avoid this department altogether, not having confidence in its head; so that Mr. Moriarty is quite welcome to assert that I tendered, if he still persists after what I have stated.

In considering the subject of the Circular Quay improvements, allow me to say that I shall be perfectly content if the materials of this country are utilized for these works, so that a large sum of money is not sent away to Belgium for a ready-made iron wharf that would not last longer than wood.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

JOHN YOUNG.

Sydney, April 20.

THE PROPOSED NEW WATER SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—It will be remembered that some years back the Government of Victoria considered it expedient to obtain the services of an hydraulic engineer to report upon the "Coliban and Geelong schemes of water supply," and give the Government the benefit of his experience therein. The Government of New South Wales have now considered that it will be expedient to procure the services of an hydraulic engineer to report upon the several sources whereby a supply of water may be obtained for the requirements of the metropolitan district of Sydney and suburbs, and advise the Government as to which it would be the most beneficial to the public interest to have carried out. Although Colonel Sankey's duties were chiefly confined to works under construction, I think it would be interesting to your readers at the present time to know what were the instructions handed to Colonel Sankey by the Hon. the Minister for Mines of Victoria on commencing his duties. The questions submitted to Colonel Sankey were—

1. "Whether in your opinion the Coliban scheme, when completed, will supply 60 millions of gallons of water daily to the districts of Castlemaine and Sandhurst, besides a fair amount for compensation to the river Coliban, and, if not, what quantity will it supply?

2. "Whether the drainage area and storage capacity of the reservoirs are sufficient or not: and if not, whether it is practicable to render them sufficient?

3. "What are the defects of the outlet works of the Malmsbury reservoir, and how can they be remedied?

4. "What is to be done to provide against any damage being caused to the embankment by the floods of the ensuing winter?

5. "What are the defects of the lower, and how can they be remedied?

6. "What is the condition of the bye-washes, and what should be done to make them efficient?

7. "What are the defects of the masonry of the outlet tunnel and the best means of remedying them?

8. "What is the condition of the aqueducts and tunnels in connection with them in the Malmsbury, Castlemaine, and Sandhurst districts, and whether water can be economically carried throughout the districts named in open aqueducts?

9. "Whether the syphon at Back Creek, or any portion of it, can be utilized for conveying water across the valley; and if not, what is the best plan to effect this object?

10. "What is the condition of the reservoir at Barker's Creek, Expedition Pass, and Spring Gully? Whether the principle adopted on the outlet works of the last two is a sound one, and what means should have been adopted for preventing the leaks in the outlet works?

11. "Whether the districts of Castlemaine and Sandhurst could be supplied from any nearer and better source than the watershed of the Malmsbury reservoir; and whether it would now be desirable to abandon the Coliban scheme, and adopt some other, for the supply of these districts?

12. "Assuming that the Coliban scheme meets your approval, what would be the approximate cost of completing the works for supplying to those districts the water collected in the Malmsbury reservoir, and what would be the cost of the work necessary to furnish a supply of sixty million gallons daily?

13. "What is the present condition of the works of the Geelong water supply scheme, the state of the reservoir at Stony Creek, of the aqueduct, the tunnels, and the filtering beds.

14. "Whether it will be necessary to complete the aqueduct from Wallace's Swamp to Stony Creek, in order to procure sufficient water for the supply of Geelong and suburbs.

15. "Whether the measures adopted to remedy the defects of the outlet works of the Stony Creek reservoir are likely to prove permanently effective; and, if not, what course should be adopted to secure this object.

16. "What are the best means for preventing the accumulation of silt and mud in the reservoirs, and of getting rid of it after accumulating. I wish you to understand that in prosecuting your inquiry and reporting the result of your observations you are not to consider yourself bound within the limits of the preceding questions. There are many considerations and suggestions of interest."

Colonel Sankey reported definitely on each subject, and handed to the Minister twenty-nine appendices, embracing the whole question in detail. The duties that the New South Wales engineer will have to perform, I apprehend, will be to report upon, say the Botany, Loddon, George's River, Cataract and Pheasant's Nest, Warragamba dam, Erskine Valley, Nepean (pumping), and the Grose River schemes, and to advise the Government as to which locality would be the most reliable and beneficial to have carried out. A considerable amount of data has already been obtained in reference to each scheme, which will be available for him on his arrival, to assist him to determine.

O. M.

April 19.

THE WATER QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—One result of the long drought has been to prove the great value of the much-abused Botany swamps as a source of water supply for the city of Sydney. Mr. Engineer Bell's borings throw much light on the reasons for there being such a large flow of permanent water from these swamps; the conditions may be thus recapitulated, viz., a catchment, which at once absorbs all the rain falling on it, a rocky margin under the sandy surface bounding the series of swamps, and great depth of sand in the water-bearing localities. It is strange that, with such a practically unlimited supply of water below the surface, all efforts hitherto have been directed towards increasing the storage capacity of the reservoirs. It appears that the whole series of swamps is a succession of natural reservoirs, and it strikes me that the better course would be to dredge them out to such an extent as may be necessary to secure the requisite supply. It would surely not be a very formidable undertaking to construct a canal from Botany to the Lachlan Swamp, say a hundred feet wide and twenty-five or thirty feet deep, with locks at every half-mile, raising the level about ten feet in each half mile. The work of dredging can be done by steam power at a far less cost per cubic yard of material raised than for manual labour employed in construction of dams; the dredged sand could be deposited along the sides of the canal, and thus help to form the requisite embankments for raising the levels. The advantages of such an arrangement would be a minimum of surface exposed to evaporation, ample facility for filtration, and a means of access to the higher levels, so that coal vessels could be taken up to the Lachlan swamp, and a pumping station be established there for supplying the higher levels of Paddington and Waverley, thus relieving the Botany engines from the most onerous part of their present work, and avoiding the 110 feet of extra lift involved by allowing all the water to be pumped from Botany.

By this canalization the water supply could be preserved from all surface contamination; the banks of the canal would be raised, and slope away gradually on each side; so that no surface water could enter before undergoing a process of filtration. The dredging can be accomplished by a compact and simple appliance, manufactured by Gwynn and Co., the well-known engineering firm; the sand raised being conveyed through shoots by a stream of water, and discharged either on the banks or into a barge, as may be desired; but in the case of discharging directly on to the banks, all hand labour is avoided, and the work is done at a very cheap rate. This scheme could be carried out without interfering with any existing works; the levels might be adjusted to accord with those established by the construction of the various dams only that the shallower parts of the reservoirs could be filled up with the dredged material; the deposit of such material would be merely following the hint given by Divine Providence in the formation of these swamps which were evidently placed there especially for supplying water to a large city, and it only remains for us to prize and protect the gift, and to guard against contamination from the inhabited portions of the watershed.

In conclusion I would quote a passage from the report of the Water Commission of 1869:—"As the Lachlan Swamp is 110 feet above the sea, and the stream has a gradual slope of about five miles to Botany, we have an immense body of sand to get saturated with water in time of rain, and to give out this water slowly by percolation at lower levels. In our investigation we have found no similar locality with an equal power of conserving water. When we visited the extensive swamps at the head of the Cataract River in December, 1867, we found them delivering less than half the water delivered at the same time at Botany, although the drainage area was more than double the extent; and in December, 1868, the Warragamba, with its drainage area of more than 3000 square miles, was delivering no more water than is usually supplied to Sydney from the Botany stream. In regard to quality this water is unexceptionable; it is soft and pure; its action on lead is not excessive; and it is not greatly liable to discolouration or contamination with floating impurity even after heavy rain." These are significant statements and need no comment; in the face of the experience of this, the longest drought on record, I am satisfied that Sydney is not suffering so much from a deficient water supply as from insufficient distribution of the supply already available.

NEMO.

TO THE THREE LEAGUES—A PROPOSAL.

"We will unite the white rose and the red:
Smile, heaven, upon this fair conjunction!
What traitor hears me, and says not amen?
Let them not live to taste this land's increase,
That would with treason wound this fair land's peace!"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—There are so many able and good citizens who are fighting somewhat fiercely the battle of League v. Defence League, and so many good and true men who have formed a Combination to attack vital parts of both the Leagues' programmes, that one may be sincerely desirous of advancing National instruction, without damaging what he conceives to be true religion, and yet decline hurriedly to rush in and join in the *melée*. This is my position.

My caution has been the more exercised regarding this from the fact that whilst I see the battle raging between the two Leagues—the men forming which are, I am sure, for the most part, honest in their aims for the public weal—and whilst I see the Bible Combination attempting to force the lines of both—I, at the same time, perceive gathering in the rear and on the flanks, a wily and numerous array, who are under splendid discipline, but who are pronounced foes, in every land, to National education. This array is fully armed, is steadily marshalling its forces, is quietly yet eagerly watching the strife, and, when the opportune moment has arrived, its leaders will sound the call to advance, hurling the whole force of a numerically powerful and solid political mass against the divided and contending disputants, who are each striving to gain the public approval of their programmes.

I do my Roman Catholic fellow-citizens no wrong in thus, as I believe, truthfully calling attention to their position. But since I must emphatically cannot wish any success to their assaults, I would raise a warning voice, and ask the contending parties to pause in their volleys of wordy musketry and consider *a proposal*. I trust they will do so.

This is, I know, a great deal to ask from polemical writers and speakers who are in a fully aroused state of mind, and who are, amidst the din and heat and smoke of the conflict, working the sharp-shooting small-bore rifles of satire, the heavy guns of logic, and, alas! in some few cases at least, are belching forth the ear-grating deadly hail of the mitrailleuse of misrepresentation.

But the combatants are chiefly men who are sincerely concerned for the good of the people, and are anxious to get a really sound and efficient scheme of education, or, as I prefer to call it, National instruction.

Therefore allow me, Sir, to appeal to them. My friends, honour the "white flag" I bear, which seeks for a suspension of hostilities. It is not held by a coward who is afraid to fight, nor by a foe who comes in the garb of a friendly envoy. Hear my proposal, and do not hastily dismiss the appeal of a sincere friend to the cause you have at heart. The proposal, if acted upon, will be gratifying and helpful to the people as a whole, and the warning I have given is true.

Come then, sound trumpets, on combatants, and "cease firing!" Hurrah, it is done! Hostilities are suspended.

Now Dr. B., don't fume but lay down that "shillelah" you handle so lovingly, as if you longed to begin again.

Now Mr. G., thou master of figures and merciless logic, lay down thy sharp pen for a little.

Mr. T., thou hero of the grandest book, let thy sword rest awhile.

And thou true Bishop, whom, though all do not follow, yet all truly honour, what may better fit than that thou shouldst say:—Welcome, O victorious peace.

Well all is still. let us suppose now, and you wait to hear my message. Wait a moment. Look at the long lines of noble foes whom we see, as the clouds of smoke clear away, standing there resting upon their arms. Look at the eager pleased faces of the great throng of the expectant people who witness this parley. Hush! You can now hear, in the stillness, the mutters of the hidden priestly foe, beyond yonder hill of St. Mary's. They wait to hear also.

Now, oh people, listen to my message, and despise not the simple and unknown Telemachus who would fain stop the gladiatorial show; albeit the aim of these education gladiators is good, let them not crush each other nor him, in their wrath. I propose:—

1. That a Conference be held in Sydney, in the largest available building, between the Education League, the Defence League, and the Bible Combination, where, for two or three evenings, if necessary, the whole Education question be calmly discussed.

2. That the three Executive Committees *each* appoint *three speakers*, who shall alone present their respective pleas, in a certain regular order, which shall be agreed upon beforehand by a small mutually appointed Conference Committee.

3. That, pending the Public Conference, all hostilities be suspended.

4. That the *Sydney Morning Herald* be most respectfully requested to urge this proposal upon all concerned; and thus take the question from the hands of mere party politicians in the Legislature, by getting a verdict upon it from the commonwealth of New South Wales.

And now, yet further bear with me whilst I submit a few of the reasons which cause me to think this is a proposal which, if adopted, will be found practicable and advantageous. I submit, therefore, that—

1. The *minimum* of popular passion and prejudice and the *maximum* of popular interest and attention will thus be secured by a well-considered discussion by representative men on either side, who will state their cases, advance their claims, and fully and openly examine each other's conclusions.

2. The result cannot but be beneficial in the interests of truth, however damaging it may be to the interests of party; and this is important, for the only interests of the people of this country are that a sound, true, and, if possible, permanent system of education be established, without any regard to whimsical personal prejudices or self-interested personal exigencies.

3. Even if the contest must go on after the Conference no party can possibly suffer in the *interim* except that whose claims cannot stand the test of calm open inquiry.

Surely none will, by rejecting a Conference, confess to being in that position now.

4. Many who are now undecided—through the desultory, unsatisfactory, and fragmentary way in which the matter has been discussed on the platform and in the Press—will be likely after such a Conference to form an intelligent decision in their minds, and be ready to vote on the question when it comes before the constituencies in a general election. Many, also, who have hastily decided, will be led to review their positions, and either abandon, modify, or strengthen them. Such results can hurt no party, but that which fears its own self-confessed weakness, if such there be, though I do not say there is such a party.

5. The time is favourable. There are no bills before the country, as yet, dealing with the subject. The poor little still-born political abortion of the present Government has been buried in some dust heap without a sigh—unless it be one of relief to all parties—and certainly without a tear. The great talking House will soon be closed for a time. There is on every side a growing demand for a definite settlement of the question in the interests of thousands of uninstructed children. These poor, neglected, controversy-cursed children are getting a "street education," which, unless speedily stopped, will produce future harvests of fearful ignorance, pauperism, and crime.

And *now*, oh *Gladiators*, you have heard. What answer, ye chiefs, do you give? The people wait. The envoy stands aside. Let the *Herald* ask and speedily receive your answer. Let me remain anonymous. Not my name, but my mission, is of importance, for "truth" conquers all things.

VINCIT OMNIA VERITAS.

April 19.

THE CRESTED QUAIL OF CALIFORNIA, SOMETIMES CALLED THE ARIZONA QUAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—It may be interesting to some of your readers to know that these beautiful birds have recently been introduced into this country with some success.

About six or eight months ago, Mr. Fitz-William Wentworth, of Greycliffe, presented me with eleven birds, which he had been at the trouble and expense of importing from California. It was thought that the mountainous country around here would form a good breeding ground for them.

We got them safely up here. I kept them for a few days, and fed them well. They appeared very lively. I then set them at liberty in a paddock near the house, on the summit of the mountain range. They flew most vigorously to the top of one of the highest trees, and gave utterance to a loud jubilant note. They then set up a happy sounding chatter, evidently responding to each other, and expressing delight at regaining their liberty after their long captivity, and their long voyage from the one hemisphere to the other.

They kept about the place for some weeks, but some bush fires sprang up and spread over the top and down the slopes of the mountain, and I lost sight of the quails. I could not hear anything of them, and began to fear that they had been destroyed by the fires. A few days ago, however, I was greatly pleased to find that they had been discovered in great numbers in a hollow of one of the eastern slopes of the mountain. It was said that there were about fifty of them seen, and among them a great many young birds, so they must have bred freely. They were very tame and one man caught ten of them; but hearing, as he afterwards told me, that they were some of "Mr. Comrie's pretty pigeons," he would not allow any of the others to be shot, sent up those he had captured to me, and came himself and told me all about it.

I have explained to the people the object in view in introducing these birds into the country, and have enlisted their sympathies in carrying out the experiment, so that I do not think any of them will shoot them themselves, nor allow strangers to shoot them if they can help it.

Among the ten birds captured there were some young ones, and they seemed strong, healthy, and vigorous, as if they were thoroughly acclimatized.

I fed them well, and then took them away some distance along the top of the range so as to open out the back country. I faced the cage to the north-west towards an extensive tract of wild unexplored and almost unexplorable country, extending nearly a hundred miles in that direction, a continuous succession of mountain and precipitous gully with never-failing streams, the sources of the Colo and Macdonald Rivers.

I opened the cage, and they lost no time in taking a vigorous flight in the direction I wished them to go—down towards the bottom of a deep distant gully—where they are not likely to be molested. The whole of that country is covered with thick scrub forming a good cover for them; and if they only proceed a little farther in the north-west direction they will be unapproachable and safe for years.

I have long wished to introduce the "golden pheasant" into that tract of country, as I have no doubt it would suit them well, and they would be well protected. About a year ago a friend from New Zealand promised to send me half a dozen as a trial, but they have not made their appearance yet. He told me that during the few years since they had been introduced into the Northern Island there they had increased so fast as to spread over nearly the whole island, and a friend who had gone on a shooting excursion a short time before had brought down forty of them.

I would willingly be at the expense of introducing a dozen or so of them here if I only knew how to set about the getting of them.

Many other useful birds might be successfully introduced here if assistance could be rendered in securing them. Once here, I will look after them.

I am, &c.,

JAMES COMRIE.

Northfields, Kurrajong Heights, by Richmond, April 19.

LONDON WOOL TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Our attention has been called to a letter in your paper of the 23rd October last, purporting to have been written at your request in reply to a letter from Mr. Brodribb, which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* the 5th April last, and containing some reflections on our wool warehouses at Millwall.

In a letter from our late firm of Cousens, Renshaw, and Co., which you kindly inserted on 12th July last, many of the statements which had then been made, and are now repeated by Messrs. Brown and Eagle, were refuted; but as some further disparaging remarks are now put forward, we ask permission for a brief reply through the same channel.

With regard to the comparison of sales of wool referred to by them so far back as July, 1872, as had realised a better price from their warehouses than from ours at Millwall, we are unable to obtain particulars as to the respective values of the wool; but on referring to the brokers' reports of that period, we find that the sales of that series opened with a decline of 1d. to 1½d. per lb., which, as the sales advanced, was fully recovered. There was an interval of ten days between the two sales, which, irrespective of any difference in value, would account for the difference in the prices realised.

When wools are properly shown, it is absurd to suppose that they would fetch a better price in one warehouse than in another. What we contend for is, that if all the wool for the day's sale is shown in one warehouse, or in warehouses adjoining each other, it will naturally attract all the buyers, thus creating greater competition, and, as a consequence, better prices will be obtained than if distributed over half-a-dozen different warehouses, each some distance apart and each subject to different influences as to light. A good and even light throughout the warehouse, we contend, is also of the utmost importance for the proper comparison of different qualities of wool, and we could instance a number of cases, more especially during the recent November series of sales, in which, while the atmosphere in the city has been so foggy as almost to necessitate, and in some instances to compel, the sale for the day being postponed, from the inability of buyers properly to examine the wool in the Uptown Warehouses, it has been clear and bright at Millwall.

Messrs. Brown and Eagle conclude their letter by a statement that they "are informed that all wools for the Continent per South-Eastern Railway and per Great Western Railway for the west of England are charged about 2s. per ton extra," being an increased rate for cartage, owing to the distance. In reply to this we would ask you to give insertion to copies of letters addressed to us by the South-Eastern, the Great Western, and the Great Eastern Railway Companies, the latter (having their lines of rails in direct communication with our warehouses) offering to take wools at a less rate than from the warehouses where they have to employ cartage.

It is true that in August last year circulars were issued by some private Continental forwarding agents, proposing to charge an extra 25 cents per 100 kilos on wools taken from the Millwall and South Dock warehouses for transmission by the South Eastern Railway, upon which we issued a circular, both in French and German, to all the buyers attending the sale, informing them that the Great Eastern Railway Co. made no such charge, and we believe the proposed extra charge was at once abandoned. We enclose a copy of these circulars, together with an English translation, to which we request you will also give insertion.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

COUSENS, MERRY, and CO.

Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, London, E.C., 19th January.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—All who know the perils attending the early years of childhood will be interested in the following observations by Thomas Hunt, Esq., M.R.C.S., in the *Medical Times*:—"In badly-nourished infants, Dr. de Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil is invaluable. The rapidity with which two or three teaspoonfuls a day will fatten a young child is astonishing. Children generally like the taste of Dr. de Jongh's Oil, and when it is given them, often cry for more." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole consignees—Ansar, Harford, Brother 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney—Elliott, and Co.—ADV.

THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—It speaks badly for the strength of a position when its supporters are compelled to resort to mere claptrap for defence.

In his letter to-day, Mr. Taylor contends that the State is bound to teach the Bible, because it enforces the morality contained therein; as well might he contend it is bound to teach its laws and *statutes*—a rather difficult task I imagine—and furthermore the State enforces no more morality than a superficial observance of some of the ten commandments—a sort of external natural religion—certainly no more than the works of heathen philosophers contain. As well might he insist that these should be taught.

Respectfully yours,

ANTICRAFT.

Newtown, Friday 21st.

EXPLANATIONS REQUIRED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As the Rev. Mr. Barnier is announced to speak at the meeting of the Bible Combination on Monday night, and as he spoke so recently at a meeting of the Church of England Defence Association, I think the public will require to be informed as to why so suddenly he has forsaken the one cause, and espoused the other. No doubt, however, he will give an explanation on Monday night. A few weeks ago his cry was—"The Defence! The Defence!" Now it seems to be:

Forsake the Bishop—never mind—
Just leave him in the lurch;
But fraternise with Wazir Beg,
And show yourselves True Church.

Possibly also some others at the Meeting will be expected to give a little explanation. I mean those who have all along advocated League principles, but whose cry now is:

Desert Z. Barry—shallow man—
Desert him and his crew;
But join the Combination all,
And show yourselves True Blue.

I say, I think the public will require a little explanation from these gentlemen.

I remain, &c.,

WILLIAM F. B. UZZELL.

Balmain, April 21.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41" Longitude, 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation, 9° 32' 48" East, 22nd January, 1875.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

APRIL 20, 1876. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·046	60·0	70	W.	6	0·2	9	0·00	7·0
P.M. 3	29·910	75·5	88	NE.	12	0·7	8		
9	·935	65·0	60	NNE.	3	0·0	0		6·5
Mean ...	29·964	67·8	72·7		7	0·3	5·7		6·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·156.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 78·9 | Sun—maximum .... 114·7
Minimum .... 56·4 | Grass—minimum .... 43·9 }

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 158·7.
Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 66·3.
Total rainfall from January 1 to April 21, 8·443 inches.
Average rainfall of previous 17 years, for period January 1 to April 1, 15·370 inches.
Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS,

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—April 21, 1876. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rain in inches.
Grafton	22	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	86·7	53·2	0
Inverell ...	124	—	—	55·1	77	Calm.	0.0	74·6	44·4	0
Bourke ...	393	—	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	89·5	59·0	0
Narrabri ...	196	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	92·4	50·7	0
Armidale ...	80	3278	29·981	55·2	65	W.	1·0	65·4	44·9	0
Tamworth...	116	1271	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	80·0	42·3	0
Pt. M'quarie	1	53	29·935	67·0	—	W.	1·0	77·1	55·9	0
Murrurundi..	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	—	76·0	45·6	0
Cassilis......	120	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	80·5	50·7	0
Muswellbrk.	68	475	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	82·9	50·5	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	74·5	57·9	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	73·2	54·4	0
Newcastle...	1	112	29·910	67·2	58	N.	0·2	79·3	57·8	0
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	63·1	49·3	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	29·986	50·8	73	SW.	1·0	80·3	38·5	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·895	57·4	69	NW.	0·1	70·1	49·9	0
Forbes	176	—	29·974	66·0	—	Calm.	0·0	79·4	56·1	0
Sydney	5	155	29·948	67·9	63	WNW	0·3	78·0	60·5	0
Wentworth..	476	—	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	88·7	55·6	0
Young	140	—	—	—	—	SW.	1·0	77·5	50·1	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	W.	—	75·6	60·3	0
Goulburn ...	54	2129	30·034	50·2	71	SW.	4·0	79·0	56·6	0
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	78·9	49·9	0
C. St. Geo.	0	170	29·868	66·6	55	WNW	4·0	74·2	62·6	0
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	NNE.	4·0	70·3	40·1	0
Deniliquin...	287	410	30·127	62·9	45	S.	1·0	78·0	52·3	0
Cooma	52	2637	29·947	60·7	—	S.	1·0	77·8	49·8	0
Albury	175	572	30·026	65·1	79	SW.	1·0	80·2	51·3	0
Eden	0	107	29·875	62·7	69	SW.	0·0	71·0	56·1	0

Squally, showery, and heavy sea at Gabo Island.

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A.M. 9	29·948	67·9	63	WNW.	8	0·3	0	0·00	8·5
P.M. 3	·975	75·5	41	SE.	9	0·4	0		
P.M. 9	30·058	68·0	82	ESE.	3	0·0	6		6·5
Mean ...	29·977	70·5	62·0		7	0·2	2·0		7·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·175.

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Bourke	393	—	—	—	—	SE.	9·0	81·5	53·5	0
Narrabri ...	196	—	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	90·4	50·3	0
Armidale ...	80	3278	30·033	51·2	69	W.	1·0	69·4	42·9	0
Tamworth...	116	1271	—	—	—	Ca'm.	0·0	81·0	38·6	0
P. Macq'rie.	1	53	30·080	68·1	—	W.	1·0	77·3	57·0	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	W.	—	73·9	49·7	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	Ca'm.	0·0	78·5	41·2	0
Muswellbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	SE.	16·0	62·8	49·9	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	NE.	4·0	74·0	51·4	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	81·9	45·0	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	70·2	58·4	0
Newcastle...	1	112	30·077	66·2	85	NNW.	0·2	76·3	58·8	0·26
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	64·4	38·8	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	30·203	48·8	81	SW.	1·0	76·5	31·5	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	30·085	52·4	60	NW.	0·2	67·1	44·4	0
Forbes	176	—	30·033	62·0	—	Calm.	0·0	74·2	52·1	0
Sydney	5	155	30·100	64·9	85	WNW	0·3	78·4	60·5	0
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Eden	0	107	30·030	56·7	76	SW.	4·0	68·0	52·1	0

Frosty at Queanbeyan and Cooma.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR APRIL 24, 1876.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
SUN	6.31	5.25	April.
MOON	6.10 a.m.	5.8 p.m.	First quarter 2nd
MERCURY	6.43 a.m.	5.29 p.m.	Full moon 9th
VENUS	10.19 a.m.	7.45 p.m.	Last quarter 17th
MARS	9.23 a.m.	7.13 p.m.	New moon 24th.
JUPITER.........	6.48 p.m.	8.33 a.m.	
SATURN	1·51 a.m.	2·48 p.m.	Moon's age, 29·8 days.

MOON.—Apogee, 15th; G. N. Declination, 1st; in Equator, 7th; G. S. Declination, 14th; in Equator, 22nd; G. N. Declination 28th; Perigee, 27th.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—Just at the time when Eastern affairs are threatening to become troublesome, there is an important change in the Government of India. Mr. Aitchison, the Foreign Secretary, is on his way to England on leave, and his place is taken by Mr. T. H. Thornton, D.C.L., Secretary to the Punjab Government, and brother of the Bishop of Ballarat. The post is one of very great responsibility, and it is called "the blue ribbon of India." When Mr Aitchison made known his intention to take his furlough, the appointment was at once offered to Dr. Thornton, as being the man in India best acquainted with the foreign politics which concerns our Eastern Empire. Dr. Thornton was one of the first year's successful candidates for the Indian Civil Service after it was thrown open in 1856.—*Western Morning News*, February 8.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 22.

Sylphide, barque, 290 tons, Captain Fuller, from Warrnambool 14th instant. Nipper and See, agents.

Kate Kearney, schooner, 69 tons, Captain Skelton, from Rockhampton 14th instant. O'Dowd and Co., agents.

Platypus (s.), 200 tons, Captain Mazee, from Grafton 20th instant. Passenger—Mrs. Watson. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Wentworth (s.), 1000 tons, Captain R. Paddle, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Black and 2 children, Miss Cox, Mrs. Uther, Mrs. Apted and infant, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Healey, Miss Healey, Rev. W. Webster, Dr. Goddard, Messrs. A. Cruttwell, Williams, Hunter, B. Barens, Beattie, Barron, F. Ford, Raleigh, Walker, Palmier, Apted, Washburne, Macfarlane, Wragge, Hudson, J. Robertson, Small, Hardie, F. More, Learmonth, J. Jacobs, R. C. Close, Jacques, J. A. Mudie, H. Riche, Gillespie, J. Black, B. Fay, J. Robertson, Apted, Collis, Clarke, Master Apted, Captain Slater, and 90 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

April 23.

Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Durrell, from Rockhampton 19th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell, 3 children, and servant, Messrs. Samuel Higgs, E. G. Wood, J. Stevenson, A. Gardiner, Josiah Holman, and 8 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Sunbeam, barque, 445 tons, Captain Clayburn, from Adelaide. Passengers—Mrs. Clayburn, Mrs. Gibson, Dr. Varville, Mr. Ringer. Captain, agent.

Carl Max, German schooner, 291 tons, Captain Beyer, from Adelaide 9th instant. Captain, agent.

Amy, brig, 220 tons, Captain Harrison, from Adelaide 14th instant. J. Cox, agent.

Osaka, barque, 547 tons, Captain Lowe, from London. Young and Lark, agents.

Andrew Reid, ship, 790 tons, Captain Hill, from Java 29th February. Passengers—Mrs. Hill, family, and servant. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

San Juan, brig, 173 tons, Captain Thompson, from Port Fairy 16th instant. Nipper and See, agents.

Hunter (s.), 230 tons, Captain Garde from Twofold Bay, Merimbula, Tarthra, Ulladulla, and Wollongong, 21st instant. Passengers—Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Smitheringale, Mrs. Neyda, Mrs. Macrey, Mrs. Kerrison, Mrs. M'Paull (?), Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Eversted, Mrs. Bundock, Miss Mimn, Miss Hopkins, Misses Moondy (2), Misses Head y (2), Messrs. Tooth, Headey, Ward, Wren (2), Anderson, Walters, Rice, Langhorn, Jauncey, Blaxland, Cork, M'Phee, Gowings (2), Sonderwon, Heady (2), Pollock, Peden, Eversted, Lane, M'Paull, Derring, W. Hammond, Mooney, Kerrison, Sterrick, M'Mann, Wheeler, M'Pherson, Mattheson, Malone, Newtown, Bundock, Connelly, A. H. Hammond, and 60 in the steerage. I.S.N. Co., agents.

Dandenong (s.), 571 tons, Captain Fred. Stanford, from Melbourne, April 21. Passengers—Madame Grandjean, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Grant, Miss A. Blanch, Miss J. Ewing, Miss Grant, Master Grant, Messrs. E. Grant, L. Carmichael, J. Bunch, R. Champagne, M. Grandjean, W. Loughman, W. Pearse, J. W. Ellis, A. Berry, W. J. Allen, W. R. Hayman, G. W. Turner, J. Wood, G. Dodery, J. H. Fuller, W. S. Cox, C. Winterbotham, Rev. J. Masbars, Rev. S. G. Ewing, and 28 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

DEPARTURES.—April 22.

Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; Lady Bowen (s.), for Brisbane; Mary Wadley, for Port Napier; Mary Blair, for Shanghai; British Duke, for San Francisco; Lady Turner, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 21.

Agnes, for Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—April 22.

Alexandra (s.), 550 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Keightley, Mrs. Keh, Mrs. M'Cormack, Mrs. Quartermann, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. West, Messrs. O'Halloran, W. Hay, C. Clark, A. Hicking, M. Morrison, W. Knight, N. R. D. Bond, M'Cormack, H. Fisher, J. F. Pearse, J. P. Kerwan, H. Crocker, C. Crocker, Grierson, L. Green, J. J. Forrester, J. C. Walker, M. Moss, W. Cooney, T. Cooney, Keightley, a. C. Bagot, S. B. Alexander, Calder, Quartermann, E. T. Barnard, and 21 in the steerage.

Lady Bowen (s.), 700 tons, Captain W. Cother, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Stuart and servant, Mrs. Crampton, Mrs. Lomax, Mrs. Mitchell, Messrs. W. Long, W. C. Coleman, J. Nott, Muirhead, Weightman, Little, Master Little, and 21 in the steerage.

Prospector, brig, 135 tons, Captain Duncan, for Levuka via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 22.

Industry, Agnes, from Broken Bay, with 8000 spokes, 200 posts and rails, 100 tons firewood; Prince Alfred, from Port Stephens, with 15,000 feet timber, 12,000 shingles, 650 posts and rails, 31 bags fish, 12 bags oats, 9 packages tobacco, 4 coops poultry; Blackwall, Dairymaid, from Shellharbour, with 78 kegs butter, 41 pigs, 52 calves, 8 coops fowls, 7 head cattle, 5 cases eggs, 47 sides bacon, 2 casks tallow, 7 hides, 8 bundles skins; Yarra Yarra, from Wollongong, with 480 tons coal, 10 tons coke; Saxonia, Industry, Prompt, from Newcastle, with 610 tons coal; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 40 bales hay, 12 bags cobs, 17 baskets prawns, a quantity of scrap iron, and sundries; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 57 bales wool, 148 bales hay, 10 bags and 167 dozen pumpkins, 23 bags maize, 40 bags seed, 18 bundles brooms, 8 bundles skins, 1 coop poultry, 2 cases eggs, 1 haypress, 1 buggy, 20 head cattle, 8 horses, 26 sheep, and sundries; Maitland, (s.), from the Hunter River, with 39 bales wool, 64 bales hay, 10 bales tobacco, 10 bundles skins, 4 bales millet, 2 casks tallow, 15 bundles tobacco leaf, 41 hides, 17 head cattle, 8 horses, 1 buggy, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 22.

Dairymaid, Blackwall, for Shellharbour; Saxonia, Eagle, Yarra Yarra, Industry, Prompt, for Newcastle; Prince Alfred, for Port Stephens; Good Intent, Industry, for Broken Bay; Frank Guy, for Clyde River.

IMPORTS.—April 22.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Kate Kearney, from Rockhampton: 51 casks tallow, 30 bales skins, 58 hides.

Sylphide, from Warrnambool: 230 tons potatoes.

Wentworth (s.), from Melbourne: 51 quarter-cases sardines, 35 half-chests tea, 2 cases jewellery, 200 casks cement, 6 pieces piping, 250 boxes candles, 6 kegs butter, 91 cases sugar, 50 cases castor oil, 9 sacks seed, 727 bags chaff, 187 cases pickles, 22 trunks boots, pairs bellows, 43 cases fruit, 30 bags oatmeal, 49 cases cheese, 183 bars iron, 200 cases brandy, 20 packages lead, and 50 tons sundries.

April 23.

San Juan, from Port Fairy: 3313 bags potatoes.

Osaka, from London: 296 packages drapery, 1460 bars 524 bundles 15 plates iron, 14 chains, 57 packages boots and grindery, 214 packages hardware, 30 logs wood, 17 pianos, 578 pipe boxes, 140 bushes, 832 grates and stoves, 240 furnaces, 71 ash pans, 119 boxes, 161 cases, 43 casks, 36 bales, 8 tanks, 50 hogsheads, and 708 packages miscellaneous merchandise.

Sunbeam, from Adelaide: 40 tons bran, 235 tons flour, 50 tons hay, 40 tons bran, 1287 bags wheat.

Carl Max, from Adelaide: 62 bags wheat, 3099 bags flour, 254 bags bran, 17 bales hay, 130 bags chaff.

Amy, from Adelaide: 31 tons hay, 1 ton chaff, 43 tons bran, 50 tons flour.

Andrew Reid, from Java: 4065 baskets sugar.

Boomerang (s.), from Rockhampton: 107 bales wool and skins, 4 bundles 1 bag hair, 486 hides, 418 cakes copper, 1 parcel gold.

Dandenong (s.), from Melbourne: 95 casks butter, 183 packages machinery, 137 packages sundries, 300 packages merchandise, 185 bags potatoes, 490 bags rice, 1536 bags chaff, 354 bags onions, 40 cases fruit, 650 cases candles, 459 cases kerosene, 91 cases sardines.

Ex Henry Lippitt: 80 boxes American clocks—Hutton, Shaw and Co.

Ex Dunkeld: 9 cases cart and elliptic springs; 1 case Jamieson's compo.; 1 case saddlers' ironmongery; 1 case Proffit's saddletree; 4 casks polished and brass cart harness; 2 cases mailcoach lamps; 2 casks Harris's harness blacking; 1 cask mail crank axles; 3 cases American leather cloth—Richard Binnie and Son.

Ex Dunkeld: 20 half-barrels gunpowder (blasting)—G. W. Barker, 10, Barrack-street.

Ex Dunkeld: 23 packages hardware and ironmongery—F. Lassetter and Co.

Ex Dunkeld: 104 trunks boots and shoes; 6 cases iron lasts and knives; 2 cases French calfskins; 1 case Levant sealskins; 1 case machine thread; 3 casks nails; 8 packages grindery—Saddington and Sons.

Ex Dunkeld: 1 case enamelled and fancy leathers; 2 casks P. M. axles; 2 cases buggy springs; 1 cask Nettlefold screws; 1 cask buckles; 10 casks lamp-black; 41 ash planks—T. W. Eddy and Co.

Ex Barrabool: 100 cases jams—James Macgregor.

EXPORTS.—April 21.

Prospector, for Levuka via Newcastle: 77 bags sugar, 17 packages wines and spirits, 65 packages ale, 60 bags flour, 100 iron pots, 3 drays, 189 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Friendly and Navigator's Islands.—By the Upolu, this day, at noon.

For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Melbourne and Adelaide.—By the Barrabool (s.), on Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—By the Tasman (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Cooktown.—By the Somerset (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—On Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

Custom-house.—Entered Outwards, April 22: Agnes, schooner, 44 tons, Captain Chandler, for Adelaide; Wave of Life, barque, 887 tons, Captain Henderson, for London; Somerset (s.), 664 tons, Captain Torrance, for Cooktown; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne; Tasman (s.), 490 tons, Captain Lyon, for Hobart Town.

The City of Hobart (s.), from Warrnambool, bound to Sydney, passed Twofold Bay, at 2 p.m. yesterday; and a brig with V.P.N.H. flying passed Gabo Island, at 2.30 p.m.

The ketch Agnes bound to Adelaide got underway yesterday, but as the wind came in from the S.E. with thick weather she brought up in Spring Cove.

Stranding of the Ketch Princess Maria.—Captain Williams, master of the above-named vessel, reports that after having discharged his inward cargo from Sydney at Camden Haven inlet, the fresh coming down the river on the 14th instant caused his vessel to ground on the North Spit, and during a south-east gale she was driven on to the north beach, about half-a-mile from Camden Haven Heads, and he was compelled to abandon her as she was full of water. She is a ketch of sixty-six tons, owned by Mr. Dickson and others, of Sydney.

The steamer Alexandra for Melbourne, and Lady Bowen for Brisbane, proceeded to sea on Saturday afternoon.

The brig San Juan, left Port Fairy on the 16th instant, and arrived here yesterday afternoon. She brings a full cargo of potatoes.

The ship Andrew Reid, which arrived yesterday, is from Java, and brings a full cargo of sugar. She took her departure from Bezoeke on the 29th February, and had the winds principally from the southward and eastward. On the 14th instant experienced a strong N.W. gale which blew with hurricane force for 12 hours. Several sails were split, and a portion of the bulwarks on the port side carried away.

The Dandenong (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on 21st; passed Wilson's Promontory at 8 a.m. on 22nd; passed Gabo Island at 10.30 p.m. on 22nd; and entered Sydney Heads at 11.30 p.m. on 23rd. Experienced strong westerly winds to Gabo Island, thence light southerly winds to arrival.

The barque Osaka, from London, landed her pilot off Start Point on the 22nd January, and experienced heavy westerly gales until the 2nd February. Both the S.E. and S.E. trades were very light. Crossed the Equator on the 23rd February, in longitude 23·30 W., and ran down her easting on a parallel of 46°, variable weather prevailing, with the wind veering from S.W. to S.E. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 22nd March, and came through Bass's Straits on the 20th April, since which date she has had strong breezes veering from N.W. to S.W., with heavy rain and thick dirty weather.

The brig Amy left Adelaide on the 14th instant, and was off the Howe on Tuesday last, since which date she has had light winds and calms.

The Boomerang (s.) left Rockhampton at 4.45 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th instant; rounded Breaksea Spit at 7.15 a.m. on Thursday, passed Cape Moreton at 1.30 a.m. on Friday, Port Macquarie at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, entered Sydney Heads at 3.20 a.m. on Sunday, and arrived at the wharf at 4.20 a.m. Experienced moderate head winds and sea to Breaksea Spit, and light to moderate and variable winds and fine weather with smooth sea during the remainder of the passage.

The Hunter (s.), from Twofold Bay, brings the following cargo: 169 kegs butter, 200 cases maizena, 209 bags bark, 50 bags bran, 120 bags bacon, 10 bales leather, 6 bales sheepskins, 100 hides, 800 cheeses, 10 casks tallow, 30 head cattle, 2 horses, 1 buggy, and sundries.

The cargo of the Platypus (s.) comprises 634 bags maize, 240 casks spirits, 9 casks molasses, 545 bunches bananas, 3000 feet hardwood, 4 hides, and sundries. She crossed the Clarence bar at 4.30 p.m on the 20th instant, and arrived in Sydney at noon on the 22nd, having experienced variable winds to Newcastle, and from thence fresh S.W. breezes. Passed the Agnes Irving (s.), and the Alchymist (s.), at 2 p.m. on the 21st instant, in the Manning Bight both bound north.

The Wentworth (s.) left Melbourne on the 20th instant, at 5.30 p.m.; passed Wilson's Promontory on the 21st, at 8 a.m.; Cape Howe same night, at 8.30 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on the 22nd, at 9 p.m. Experienced fresh N.W. and W.S.W. winds and gloomy weather, with confused sea, to Gabo Island; thence to Sydney, light head winds, with fine pleasant weather.

The barque Sunbeam left Adelaide on the 14th instant, and experienced favourable weather throughout the passage. On Friday morning, off Twofold Bay, experienced a strong southerly squall, which carried away the jib-boom and all head-gear.

The barque Novelty, Captain Lindner, arrived at Melbourne on the 19th instant, from Hongkong, with a cargo of rice and Chinese goods, part of which she will bring on to Sydney.

The three-masted German schooner Carl Max left Adelaide on the 9th instant, and had easterly winds and calms throughout the passage.

The Agnes Irving (s.), hence for Grafton, crossed the bar inwards at 7.30 on Saturday morning, and proceeded up the river.

THE COLIMA.

The following communication has been received by the agents of the P. M. S. S. Company in Sydney:—

Steamship Colima, at anchor Lyttelton Harbour, April 7th, 1876.

To General Agents of P. M. S. S. Co., Sydney.

Gentlemen,—You have already been advised by telegraph of the serious accident that has happened on board this lately-unfortunate steamer, but I know you would wish to have full particulars, so will give a few items of the voyage since my last letter to you written at Kandavau. I will defy any one to produce another circumstance where a ship, taking as many different courses as we necessarily did on our roundabout route, had as many head winds. From the time we left Fiji until the night we sailed from Lyttelton for Otago we had not one day, nor six hours even, of fair wind; it blew heavy from Kandavau to Auckland, with head sea. We left Auckland in the face of a north-east gale, with thick rainy weather, which hauled to south after we passed East Cape, and for two and a half days we had the heaviest gale that has been on this coast for three years, as the weather authorities inform us, and ships dragged from their moorings in Wellington harbour, and the coast steamers could not go to sea. We set our squaresails for four hours after we sailed from here—the first time for so long that even the engineer's people came to lend us a hand, and proposed to give three cheers; it cheered us up so. We arrived off Otago Heads just before the best of high water, and at high water the pilot would not take us in as the swell was so heavy, and bar breaking. I telegraphed to Port Chalmers, and the Harbour Master came down, but did not deem it safe to take the ship over the bar, so I landed passengers baggage and mails, and started back for Lyttelton to await mails which were to be sent up per coast steamer. We steamed along easily, as I told the engineer there was no hurry; we might as well ease the engine and save coals while we had the chance.

The next day, at 8 a.m., we were about nine miles off Banks's Peninsula, when the engine commenced to race fearfully; steam was shut off at once, and, upon looking for the cause of it, the whole propeller was found to be gone, the boss having split off, carrying everything with it; we made all sail and started along for port; at 9 the steamer Maori came alongside, and I went on board of her to make some arrangements about towing into port, but he would not sign any agreement, but wanted to leave it to arbitration when we got in. I knew very well what that meant, and too much of a sacrifice in case of so fine a ship as this, so I thought it best to stand on as I was, but I sent Captain Rich, of Kandavau, to Lyttelton with a letter informing them of our circumstances, and also a telegram for Messrs Wilson and Santelle to send to you at once, so you could make the necessary arrangements for another steamer to take our place at Auckland. At 9 p.m. the steamer Arawata hailed us, and asked us if we wanted any assistance, so I got a written agreement from the captain to tow us into Lyttelton, where we are now lightening the ship, so we can cross the bar at Otago, where we propose to tow the ship to dock her, and put on the new propeller which we have on board, and a fine one it is; I wanted very much to put it on in Sydney, but we were hurried so much out of dock that there was no time for it.

We have free dockage at Port Chalmers, and, as far as we can see, the only work is to put on the propeller.

The survey that Sir J. Vogel ordered has been held, and the report I have read; it is as good a one as I ever saw of the ship; and I say with truth that it is no fault of the ship that the propeller carried away.

The work we had done in Sydney has proved itself first-class, and it has gone through some tough usage since we left.

I remain, very truly,
(Signed) W. G. Shackford,
Commander steamship Colima.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to report we lost twenty-four hours on our passage to Rockhampton owing to the signals at the lightship not showing the quantity of water there is over the upper flats. Knowing I should be pushed for water and neap tides, I procured a pilot, being night time, thinking he might know about the water, there would be more than the lightship showed when we arrived at the flats; 9 feet 6 inches was shown for high water; ship's draught, 12 feet 3 inches. After waiting, the pilot came to anchor the next morning. I took the pilot and carefully sounded the channel, and found at the shallowest place 7 feet 6 inches more water than they show on their tide scale. We passed over the next night, with signal 9 feet; ship's draught, 11 feet 6 inches; did not touch the bottom. We had a great quantity of fruit and potatoes on board, and, especially after so much rain, made the detention so much worse. Why the Harbour Department does not alter the signals, I cannot tell. Hence the reason I have written to you.

Yours, &c.,
J. T. Durrell, Commander SS. Boomerang.

[Advertisement.]

To Captain M'Arthur, s.s. Civility.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned passengers by your vessel from the Macleay River, desire to bear testimony to our admiration of your conduct when on the bar on the 19th instant, when our lives as well as the vessel were in the greatest danger.

We are satisfied that but for your coolness as a commander, and courage as a seaman, the Civility would be a matter of the past with both passengers and cargo.

We wish you many years of happiness and prosperity, and with grateful remembrance of your brave and gentlemanly conduct,

We remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully,

M. Costello	A. Pollock
Eliza Rogers	John Brady
Agnes Defries	Edwin Dailey
Mrs. John M'Marten	A. Griffiths
Mrs. Brady	And others.

Sydney, April 21, 1876.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

April 21.—Ann, barque, Dyson, from Melbourne.
April 21.—Annie, schooner, 1kin, from Rockhampton.
April 21.—Sea Nymph, barque, Fara, from Melbourne.
April 21.—Lady Turner, barque, from Sydney.
April 21.—Isabellas, brig, Friend, from Sydney.
April 21.—Arrogante, French barque, Arnaud, from New Caledonia.
April 21.—Sparrowhawk, barque, Garrioch, from Melbourne.
April 21.—Palace, barque, Duncan, from Melbourne.
April 21.—Amherst, schooner, 162, Berry, from Sydney.
April 21.—Fairy Rock, brig, 192, Wilkinson, from Sydney.
April 21.—Catherine Jane, barque, 877, Walters, from Melbourne.
April 21.—Lady Franklin, barque, 235, Payne, from Melbourne.
April 22.—Anne Melhuish, barque, 844, Chadwick, from Wellington.
April 22.—Sarah Ann, barque, 409, Booth, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

April 21.—Stag, barque, M'Kenzie, for Wallaroo, with 660 tons coal.
April 21.—Lady Belmore, brig, Taylor, for Melbourne, with 330 tons coal.
April 22.—Australind, barque, Oliver, for Wellington, with 700 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

April 21.—Village Maid, from Lake Macquarie, with 5000 feet timber; Susannah, Bella Smith, Colonist, from Sydney.
April 22.—Esebrt, Alert, Tasmania, Waratah, Woonona, Urania, Duckenfield, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

April 16.—De Fareade, La Roquette, from Zebu; East Lothian, from Newcastle.
April 18.—Avoca (s.), Wentworth (s.), from Sydney.
April 19.—Novelty, from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES.

April 17.—Bravo, Olivia, Daru, Maria Ybash, for Newcastle.
April 18.—Savenda, for Newcastle.
April 19.—R.M.S. China, for Galle.

As the Avoca (s.), from Sydney, was nearing Wilson's Promontory about half-past 3 p.m. on Monday last, a vessel was sighted at anchor in Waterloo Bay, flying a signal that she was short of provisions. Captain Stead steamed into the bay to her, and found her to be the barque Koh-i-noor, of Launceston, 42 days out from New Zealand. A supply of provisions was given her, and the Avoca resumed her voyage.—*Argus*, April 19.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

April 15.—Waterwitch, from Sydney.
April 19.—Arundel Castle, Black Prince, from London.

DEPARTURE.

April 17.—Stanley, for London.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

April 21.—Hero of the Nile, from Newcastle; City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney.
April 22.—Loch Tay, from Glasgow.

DEPARTURES.

April 21.—Dandenong (s.), Albert the Good, for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

April 21.—Lualie, from New York.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

April 21.—R. M. S. Queensland, from Singapore; City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney; James Paterson (s.), from Cooktown.
April 22.—Edina (s.), from Maryborough.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
April 22.	8.30 a.m.	W.N.W.	Fine, and warm.
	Noon	W.N.W.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.	Light.
April 23.	8.30 a.m.	S.E.	Light and cloudy.
	Noon	E.	Moderate, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.S.E.	Light.

HIGH WATER AT FORT DENISON.
April 24—8.6 a.m.; 8.25 p.m.

West Maitland.—The parishioners of St. Mary's Church of England, presented the Rev. Robert Chapman with an Easter offering of thirty-six sovereigns.

WIND AND WEATHER.—April 22.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Townsville—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—W., light. Fine
Bowen—SE. Fine	Brisbane—SW. Fine
Mackay—Calm. Cloudy	Toowoomba—Calm. Fine
Clermont—SE. Fine	Warwick—E. Fine
Gladstone—Calm. Fine	Stanthorpe—Calm. Fine
Maryborough—Calm. Fine	Goondiwindi—SE. Fine
Roma—N. Fine	St. George—Calm. Fine

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	
Raymond Terrace	W. Fine	NE. Fine	
Tenterfield	Calm. Fine		
Casino	Calm. Fine		
Ballina	SW. Cloudy		
Grafton	Calm. Fine		
Clarence Heads	Calm. Bar smooth		
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine		
Inverell	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Warialda	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Bundarra	Calm. Fine, frosty	Calm. Fine	
Port Macquarie	W. Fine	NE. Fine	
West Kempsey	W. Fine	W. Fine	
Armidale	W. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	SW. Fine	
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Narrabri	SE. Fine	SE. Fine	
Wee Waa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Brewarrina	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Bourke	SE. Fine	S. Fine	
Muswellbrook	S. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Murrurundi	N. Fine	W. Fine	
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Maitland	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Taree	W. Fine	W. Fine	
Port Stephens	NW. Fine	S., Fine, sea smooth	
Newcastle	NNW. Fine	ENE. Fine	
Barrenjuce	NW. Fine	NW. Fine	
Windsor	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine	
Sydney	NW. Fine	WNW. Fine	
South Head	SW. Fine, sea smooth	NW. Fine, sea smooth	
Wollongong	W. Fine	SE. Fine	
Kiama	N. Fine, sea smooth	S., light. Fine	
Ulladulla	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine	
Jervis Bay	W., fresh. Sea smooth	SE., light. Fine	
Goulburn	SW. Fine	W. Fine	
Braidwood	Calm. Fine	S. Fine	
Araluen	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Moruya	S. Fine, sea smooth	SE. Fine	
Queanbeyan	SE. Fine, frosty	NNE. Fine	
Bombala	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine	
Cooma	N. Frosty	SW. Fine	
Bega	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Eden	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SW. Fine, sea smooth	
Gabo Island	W. Fine, sea smooth	SW. Fine, sea smooth	
Yass	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Tumut	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Kiandra	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Albury	Calm. Fine		
Mount Victoria	NW. Fine	NW. Fine	
Bathurst	NW. Fine		
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine	
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Merriwa	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Coolah	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Coonabarabran	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Coonamble	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Wellington	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Dubbo	NE. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Orange	Calm. Fine		
Forbes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Young	S. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Urana		SW. Fine	
Deniliquin		Calm. Fine	
Hay	Calm. Fine	S. Fine	
Moulamein	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Balranald	Calm. Cloudy	NE. Fine	
Euston	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Wentworth	Calm. Dull	E. Fine	
TASMANIA.			
Hobart Town	W., strong. Squally	29·60	60·
Low Heads	W., strong. Clear	29·70	58·
S. AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	W. Dull	30·221	40·
Adelaide	Calm. Dull	30·159	61·5
M'Donnell Bay	W. Squally		
Peake	N. Fine	78·	89·
Alice Springs	Calm. Fine		
Daly Waters	Calm. Fine		
Port Darwin	SE. Fine	29·750	81·

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I respectfully solicit your Vote and interest for the appointment of AUDITOR, at the Annual Meeting, to be held on April 26th next.
HENRY GORMAN.

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THE BLACK CURRANT BALSAM acts like a charm in all kinds of cough. Prepared only by SENIOR, the Governor's chemist.

IMPORTANT.—NOTICE of REMOVAL.—The undersigned has taken up his temporary residence at the Exhibition Building. SATZUMA.

SUPERFINE SHAG TOBACCO, two shillings per lb. T. SAYWELL, No. 4, Park-street.

ON SALE, Engineers' LATHES, various sizes; Saw Benches, Drilling Machines, &c. 320, George-street.

FOR SALE, just landed, a first-class brilliant toned double-buffed walnut semi-grand PIANOFORTE, trichord throughout, will be SOLD; a bargain.
W. B. LEE, 157, Castlereagh-street North.

TO THE LADIES of Sydney.—Just landed, 1 case Ladies' Underclothing and beautifully embroidered Wrappers, direct from Vienna, will be SOLD cheap. 157, Castlereagh-street North.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The New Zealand Insurance Company have removed to their new premises, 77, New Pitt-street,
Sydney, 24th March, 1876.

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MR. J. J. LACHAUME, Dentist, 6, Wynyard-square, in attendance.

MR. E. READING, Dentist, 117, Castlereagh-street, has Resumed Practice.

MR. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, Dentist, 20, Wynyard-square. No connexion with any other person in N.S.W.

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3s 9d is our price for the very best Josephine Kid GLOVES; 6½d is our price for HORROCKSES' GENUINE Letter H LONGCLOTH, 36 inches wide.
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LADIES! LADIES!! LADIES!!! I have THIS DAY opened one bale of Boys' superior Prince Leopold Blue Petersham double-breasted JACKETS or OVERCOATS—the smartest and prettiest little coat in the city, to fit children of 3 years and over; price, 10s 6d to 12s 6d. JOSEPH BULLARD,
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METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION.—Visitors to Sydney are invited to pay a visit of inspection to 10, Hunter-street.
Glace kid boots, E.S., double soles, Polish
Morocco button boots, double soles
Morocco balmoral boots, double soles
Ladies' and children's American boots
Ladies' French shoes and slippers.
JOHNSON and CARROLL, late Lewis, 10, Hunter-st.

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Business Cards	1	Meetings of Public Companies	1
Building Materials	6	Medical, Chemicals, &c.	6
Businesses for Sale	2	Musical Instruments	6
Business Announcements	12	Miscellaneous	12
Books, Stationery, and Music	6, 12	Parliamentary Elections	1
Borough Council Notices	1	Persons Advertised For	1
Calls on Shares	12	Produce and Provisions	7
Drapery, Haberdashery, &c., for Sale	7	Publications	1
Educational	6	Public Notices	6
Furniture, &c., for Sale	7	Public Companies	6
Funerals	12	Religious Announcements	1
General Merchandise for Sale	7	Professional, Trades, &c.—Wanted	12
Government Notices	6	Servants Wanted	12
Horses and Vehicles for Sale	8	Shipping Announcements	1
Houses and Land for Sale	8	Situations Wanted	12
Horticultural, Farming, &c.	1	Stock, Shares, and Money	6
Intercolonial Exhibition Notices, &c.	6	Stock and Stations for Sale	7, 8
Lectures	1	Tenders	6
		To Let—Houses, &c.	12
		To Let—Apartments, Board and Residence	12
		Volunteer Notices	1

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It is a noteworthy circumstance that while certain religious parties are contending for the introduction of the Bible into the Public schools of Australia, there are growing religious parties who are preparing themselves for the discontinuance of the Bible as a class-book in the common schools of America. The question which has recently been formally raised among us for the first time has been a matter of public discussion in the United States for the last two years, with this difference, however, that while the movers in the Bible discussion here are seeking to have the question determined in one way, the movers in the United States are seeking to have it determined in another. The position which our Legislature has affirmed in regard to the obligation of the State to formally teach and support religion is one that has long been maintained in America. That position, whether expedient or inexpedient, is undoubtedly that it is not the function of the State to provide religious teaching for the people, that the secular sphere belongs to the State, that the sphere of things sacred belongs to the Churches; and if everybody does not agree, nobody seems to dispute that practically neither religion nor politics suffers very much from this division of labour.

This is the position that has been affirmed with more or less positiveness here, and in this particular the legislation of the Australian colonies has followed the legislation of America rather than of England. It is by no means clear that the Pilgrim Fathers of New England were as anxious for other people's freedom from State domination as for their own; but since the days of William Penn, freedom both of the Church from the State, and of the State from the Church, has been a pervading principle in American institutions. The reading of the English version of the Bible in common schools has, however, kept up a kind of formal connection if not between the State and the Church, at least between the State and one of the Church's institutions. The reading of the English Bible in common schools has not been a universal practice in America. Every State in the American Union is independent of all other States in making laws and usages for public education; and while the Bible has been a class book in a large number of schools throughout the Union, in some parts three-fourths of the schools have not used it as a class-book at all, and the best American authorities are now agreed that the only course possible in America is that of confining the schools simply to secular teaching and of leaving the Churches to do all the rest. So strong has this conviction become among many of the ablest men in America that the conclusion is being very generally arrived at either that the Bible must be given up in common schools, or that the common schools themselves must be given up. The maintenance of the common schools for secular teaching only, the *North American Review* claims as the American plan. The giving of religious instruction by religious teachers of any Denomination at appointed hours, this *Review* calls the German plan. The adoption of Scripture lessons which the schoolmaster himself may teach, is the Irish plan. The distribution of public funds between the different religious bodies so that each body may have its share, is the "Catholic plan;" while the abandonment by the State of both public education and religious instruction is the "barbarian plan." What we wish to observe, however, is that in America, where the experiment of using the Bible as a class-book in common schools has been long and fairly tried, there is a fast-growing conviction among the best and ablest of educators that the only solution of the religious difficulty in primary education is not the introduction of the Bible into new schools, but its discontinuance in schools where it has been used hitherto.

Views of this kind in America are as strongly maintained from the pulpits as from the Press. We have before us discourses delivered by two eminent divines in Cincinnati. In these discourses it is maintained, that having the letter of the whole Bible in common schools has not tended to a more general diffusion of the spirit of Bible teaching; that the schools in which the Bible has ceased to be read have in numbers, discipline, efficiency, &c., shown "no injury from making them strictly secular;" that since profession of Christianity is not made a condition of a schoolmaster's appointment, the teaching of the Bible as such ought not to be insisted on as a part of a schoolmaster's work; and that a form of religious teaching in Public schools is not logically demanded by the teachings of Christianity, and has little or no practical tendency towards spreading or conserving Christianity. The question of reading the Bible in public schools, the Rev. Dr. Muller pointed out, is not a question whether religious training be necessary to education and good government, since of the 38,000,000 people in the United States only fourteen millions and a half are within the school age, and of these fourteen and a half millions only six millions are registered in the schools. "It is not a question," this gentleman went on to say "of what theological side of the fence one is on, nor whether it sectarian formalities vanish all religious spirit and influence will be removed from the schools. But assuming the right and duty of the State for self-preservation to educate its citizens, it has no right and duty to make the schools places for religious worship. We are not organically or politically a Christian or Protestant nation. We may be so morally and religiously, but not otherwise. Our Government, being secular, extends equal privileges to all, to every form and creed of religion, or no religion, if there is any. Where all are equal, who shall determine what form of religion shall be taught in the schools? It may be said the Bible is not sectarian. It may not be to a Protestant, but it is relatively to a Romanist or a Jew. To exclude sectarian teaching and keep the Bible is a palpable contradiction." The principles laid down as what are called the American platform are "that any form of religious worship in the public school is contrary to the spirit and principles of the American Government, that this religious worship in them is not necessary to the national prosperity or public good, that absence of this religious worship does not necessarily imply godlessness or infidelity, and that neither God's law nor Christ's gospel requires this worship in the schools". We do not refer to these statements of the questions at issue because of their intrinsic importance, but as illustrating the state of public sentiment on this subject where both clergymen and laymen have had an opportunity of forming their convictions from the irresistible logic of facts.

The question of reading the Bible in public schools has, of course, been complicated in America as it is in Australia, by the existence of hostile religious organizations. In America, before Roman Catholics were numerous, nobody objected to State schools having Protestant worship, and where Roman Catholics are not numerous now, the Protestant Bible is read in public schools without complaint; but where two great religious organizations have a common interest in the same schools, it is held to be unjust to perpetuate a form of religious instruction and worship against which one of these organizations protests. It is true that there are many who see no manner of difficulty in this; but others ask, "If we allow the claim of Protestants to introduce the Bible as the authority in morals and religion, how can we reasonably complain of the Catholics for wishing to have the schools teach *their* children, at least, to regard the Church as the final authority? Have we a right to tax the one party more than the other for the support of a religion which it deems essentially false and pernicious?" These are questions which it would not be amiss for those who insist on having the Bible in Public schools to ponder. Into the question itself we do not at present enter; we have preferred to show in what way the subject presents itself, where the experiment has been tried and found wanting.

We have frequently pointed out that in regard to public health our legislation is lamentably deficient. Last year we passed a bill entitled "An Act for preventing certain Nuisances in the city of Sydney and other Municipalities," and it is likely that it will be instrumental in checking some practices which are offensive; and, where aldermen are intelligent and courageous, in preventing arrangements with reference to wells and cesspits which have hitherto been a source of danger to the community. But upon the whole, our sanitary legislation is so defective, and its administration is so partial, that we might almost as well be without any sanitary legislation at all. We have no comprehensive and effective law with regard to sewerage and drainage, no satisfactory arrangement for a Metropolitan water supply, no building Act that is worthy of the name, no statute to regulate common lodging-houses, no law to enforce necessary precautions in connection with the use of public vehicles by persons suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, no enactment to protect the public against adulteration. This city is beset with evils which everybody deplores. The suburbs are becoming worse than the city, and are producing a larger crop of difficulties in the way of improvement.

We are far behind some of the other colonies in regard to sanitary arrangements. It may be truly said, that while New South Wales is the oldest and richest of all the Australian colonies, it has shown the greatest practical indifference to matters upon which the health and comfort of the people depend. We have numerous municipalities, it is true, but they are small and poor, and essentially weak whenever they have to contend against serious violations of sanitary laws. They are so circumstanced that no one of them could complete a system of drainage without the co-operation of others, nor is any one of them rich enough to carry out and pay for a water scheme of its own. We need a power more comprehensive, more intelligent, less easily influenced by local considerations than that which is at present conferred upon municipal bodies. Our sewerage and water supply and sanitary arrangements must be on a larger scale than any hitherto attempted. They must be, in the widest sense, metropolitan; and to accomplish them we must have special legislation, special supervision, and special local taxation.

South Australia has its central and local Boards of Health. The Council of each town constitutes the local Board of Health for that town. Such Councils may collect a rate without the consent of the ratepayers, and in addition to the rates authorized by the Municipalities Act, not exceeding a shilling in the £ for the purposes of the Public Health Act. This would not be any great improvement upon the Municipalities Act were it not for the creation of a central Board appointed by the Governor to see that the Public Health Act is properly executed. This Board is to consist of not more than seven, nor fewer than four, the chairman or president (who is appointed to that office by the Governor) has a fixed salary, and the other members receive a fee for each attendance. The Act provides that this fee shall not exceed a guinea. The Secretary and inspectors (who are likewise appointed by the Governor) are paid by salary. When from any cause a local Board fails in its duty, the central Board steps in and performs it at the expense of the district represented by the defaulters. In relation to the outbreak of disease in any locality, the local Board communicates with the central Board. The central Board transmits the report to the Chief Secretary, and the Governor may make Orders in Council directing the enforcement of provisions for the prevention and mitigation of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases in towns, districts, or provinces, or in parts thereof. Provision is also made for dealing with offensive or noxious trades, with filthy houses, with the management of sewers and drains, with out-offices, with the overcrowding of dwellings, and with a variety of other matters, the proper regulation of which is necessary to a well-ordered city or town.

The South Australian Central Board of Health has brought up one annual report, viz., that for the year 1874-5. It shows that the Board has been able to render great service to the colony. During the twelve months upwards of a thousand visits for sanitary purposes were made under its direction, and not less than 430 notices were issued for the suppression of nuisances in districts not included within any local Board. It is proposed to drain the city of Adelaide directly into the sea, a distance of about five miles; and the river Torrens, which for some time has been used as a sewer, is not to be any longer polluted. The total annual expenditure of the Board is about £1850. This amount is made up chiefly of the following items:—Fees of a guinea per sitting to four members; salary of president, £600; salary of secretary, £380; salary of inspector, £240. The police department has been instructed to afford the Board every help, and this is found to be a great assistance in the far-off country districts. Some weak points have been found in the South Australian Act, and it is intended to ask for an amendment. The Victorian Act relating to the public health, is more comprehensive than that of South Australia, although there is a resemblance between the general features of the two statutes. The sanitary supervision of Victoria is entirely under the control and management of the central and local Boards of health, without the intervention of Parliament or other commissioners. But we need not go either to Victoria or to South Australia for a model on which to construct a Public Health Act, seeing that we have the English Metropolis Act, and that in August last year an Act was passed by the British Parliament to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to public health in England. These have been under the consideration of our Commissioners, and no doubt they have framed their report with a due regard to their provisions. The English amended Public Health Act contains 343 clauses, besides numerous schedules. It shows how jealously the public health is guarded in England, and is in many respects a model for imitation. We have recently suffered much, as our vital statistics show, by reason of our previous neglect and imperfect sanitary arrangements. It is easy to fix municipal boundaries, but they are no bar to the spread of disease; hence the necessity for a measure metropolitan in its operation. It is easy to allow good laws, when passed, to fall into abeyance; hence the necessity for some independent power to compel their enforcement, and, if requisite, to do the work at the cost of those who are either too timid or too weak to execute it themselves.

District Court.—Monday, April 24.—Causes: Simmons v. Bennett, Bait and others v. Watson and others, Hughes v. M'Mahon, M'Carthy v. Hartigan.

Supreme Court.—Master's Office, this day. —At 10.30 a.m.: Re M. Bowman, a person, &c., to settle two leases and two reports on ditto; Jenkins v. Jenkins, to tax costs. At 11 a.m.: Bury v. Redgate, adjourned examination of plaintiff's witnesses.

Fatal Occurrence.—About 10 o'clock on Saturday night last a woman was knocked down by a cab in Market-street, near Elizabeth-street, and was very severely injured in the head. She was taken to the Infirmary by constable Sproule in a cab, and died there shortly before midnight. The woman never spoke after the occurrence, and she has not yet been identified. Dr. Brady dressed the woman's head, and the City Coroner has instructed him to make a post mortem examination. The woman was about 45 years of age, five feet high, thin features, dark brown hair, slightly swarthy complexion, large teeth in front of upper jaw; dressed in black and red plaid dress, black velvet jacket and dirty straw hat trimmed with black ribbon and red and white flowers; an old brown silk parasol was beside her.

Wealthy Squatters.—It is stated, on the authority of the *S. A. Advertiser*, that the estate of Coles, of Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, the well-known stock breeders, consists of 23,000 acres, divided into sixty-five paddocks, 20,000 acres being laid down in artificial grasses. It depastures 8500 head of cattle and 30,000 sheep. 3000 fat cattle are annually sent to market. The total receipts from the estate last year were £92,000. The value of the improvements on the estate is set down at £80,000. During the last three years the sum of £30,000 has been spent in improvements.

A Novel Plea.—A man was charged at Port Victor with supplying intoxicating drink to a half-caste native female. "He acknowledged," says the *South Australian Register*, "that he had given the woman some wine, but said that this was solely upon her representing to him that it was all right, as, she being a half-caste, he was allowed to let her have half the quantity he could supply to a white person." The magistrate, not entertaining the same view of the law, fined the delinquent 20s., and costs."

INQUEST.—On Saturday afternoon the City Coroner held an inquest at his office, upon the body of a young man named William A. Henderson, aged 18, who had been found dead in bed at his residence, in Macquarie-street, that morning. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the deceased had been at home all the previous evening, apparently in his usual health, and about 9 o'clock said to his sister that he was going to retire as he had a couple of letters to write. On Saturday morning, as he was called to breakfast as usual, and not making any reply his sister went to his window, which she found open, and on raising the blind saw him lying motionless on his bed, dressed. She at once suspected something was wrong, and sent for a fellow clerk of his, and for Dr. Cox. The latter, not being at home, Dr. Halkett was called in, and pronounced life to be extinct. In a tumbler on the dressing-table, there was a small quantity of liquid, and on the side of the glass, a sediment which was pronounced to be cyanide of potassium. A paper was also found bearing the name of that poison. Further inquiry elicited the fact that the deceased had been for some time in the habit of purchasing materials used by photographers at Senior's, and had been sold an oz. of cyanide of potassium on Friday. Two letters were found in the room addressed to friends, intimating that he had contemplated suicide. Dr. Halkett, who made the post mortem examination, testified that death was occasioned by the poison swallowed. The deceased is said to have been of a remarkably sensitive temperament, and his having incurred the displeasure of his superiors at his office for some trifling irregularity, it is supposed that he permitted it to weigh upon his mind and intellect. The jury, after hearing the evidence, found that death had resulted from the effects of an overdose of a deadly poison, known as cyanide of potassium, taken by William Alfred Henderson voluntarily.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MOAMA.—On the 15th instant a number of gentlemen met at Moama (says the *Riverine Herald*), to discuss matters connected with the improvement and progress of the town; and plans were exhibited which it is intended to submit to the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales upon his expected arrival during the present week. It was further decided that a complimentary reception lunch should be given to the Treasurer, and all present promised to support the same.

THE DETENTION OF THE LETTERS OF MESSRS. STEVENSON.—In the course of some remarks on the detention by the Postmaster-General of Melbourne of the letters of Messrs. Stevenson and Sons, the *Argus* of Friday observes:—"Irrespective of its demoralising tendency, the step which the Government has resorted to will—if the correspondence should be examined—establish a very dangerous precedent, which may lead to results such as are not easily foreseen just at present. In justification or extenuation of this proceeding, it will no doubt be urged that it has only been resorted to in the interests of the public, and for the protection of the revenue. But similar pretexts may be put forward hereafter, in order to cover acts of the grossest tyranny and oppression. * * * What we wish to show is that the Government is acting very foolishly, as well as harshly and tyrannically, and perhaps illegally, in the matter. If they cannot establish their case, and procure a conviction by the evidence obtainable through the ordinary channels, without having recourse to a mode of procedure which we believe no English Administration would ever resort to, except it was indispensable to the safety of the Crown, or for the detection of a murderer, or in a very great emergency, then we are very much afraid the Customs authorities have been acting with more precipitancy than judgment. In any event, whether Messrs. Stevenson and Sons are inculpated or exculpated, every right-thinking person must reprobate the means which have been adopted at the Post Office, of obtaining evidence in their favour, or to their condemnation, as the case may be."

PROTECTION, SMUGGLING, AND ANARCHY IN VICTORIA.—The Customs authorities on the 13th instant (writes the *Argus*) made an application to Messrs. Stevenson and Sons for the invoices of a shipment of goods by the ship Hampshire, which arrived here a short time since. Mr. Stevenson, however, considered that he had given every facility to the Customs people for making full inquiries, and therefore peremptorily declined to give up any more documents, especially as the Government persist in detaining his letters. The shipment of goods referred to has been in a great measure dispersed, some portions having been made up and other portions sold. The Customs officials have some doubts whether a large shipment of Crimean flannel which arrived by the Hampshire paid the full amount of duty, and as they seized a quantity of it at St. Kilda on Wednesday, where it was being made up into shirts, they required the invoices to be produced. No further action will now be taken till after the holidays. The application for the mandamus to compel the Postmaster-General to deliver up the letters detained from Messrs. Stevensons and Sons was made to the Chief Justice on Thursday. The grounds on which the mandamus was asked were, that there was an obligation on the part of the Postmaster-General to deliver the letters; that the Post-office statute only authorized him to detain letters posted in Victoria, and not those received from abroad; that it was only letters so posted in Victoria that could be opened by the Post-office authorities; and, if the Act applied to foreign letters, it must be those which contained enclosures in fraud and violation of the Post-office or Customs Acts; that a letter itself was not a fraud, but that the "enclosure" referred to meant gloves or lace sent by post to evade the Customs duties. A further objection was that letters must be opened immediately on their receipt at the General Post-office, and as three days had elapsed without the letters having been opened, the Postmaster-General had no right now to either detain or open them. The application was resisted on the grounds that, even assuming that the Post-office statute did not authorize the proceedings, still a mandamus would not lie against a Minister of the Crown to compel him to perform a duty as to which he had to exercise a discretion, and that a mandamus was never issued where there was another remedy open to the applicants. It was submitted that in this case Messrs. Stevenson and Sons could bring an action of trover, or file a bill in equity, and that such a remedy would be quite as speedy and efficacious as the resort to a mandamus, for it would take three or four months before the full Court would be able to decide the matter. The Chief Justice refused the application on the ground that he was not satisfied that there was no other remedy open to Messrs. Stevenson. He expressed an opinion (but gave no decision) on the other points,—that a mandamus could not be issued against the Minister, since he had to exercise discretion under the statute; that the statute did apply to foreign letters; and that the Postmaster-General must be allowed a reasonable time within which to determine whether to open the letters or not.

M. CARME'S BILLIARD EVENINGS.—Saturday was announced as the last of M. Carme's wonderful exhibitions of billiard playing, and there was a numerous audience of spectators. To those unacquainted with the game, there was something monotonous in the constant succession of cannons apparently easy, and made in breaks of 20, 30, and more. There is nothing sensational in such play, though to those who could appreciate the game M. Carme's skill and delicacy were something marvellous. In order to afford an opportunity from a number of country residents unable to attend his performances last week, M. Carme has consented to give two more exhibitions—one to-night, and another to-morrow.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Mr. George D. Chaplin repeated his masterly impersonation of Hamlet on Saturday evening to a good attendance. This was his last appearance. To-night Signor Eduardo Majeroni makes his debut as an actor in the English language, the part selected being Simon, in the "Old Corporal," a character which he has played many times in his native tongue. The overture and incidental music have been composed by Signor P. Giorza, who will conduct the orchestra. Signor Majeroni has, it is said, fully mastered the English language, and is capable of acting in it with all the vividness that characterized his delineations as a member of the Ristori troupe, in which he was a leading artist. His performance is under the patronage of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., and the Hon. Lady Robinson.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—"La Perichole" was repeated to another crowded audience on Saturday evening; Miss Melville, in the title-role, achieved her usual success; having to accord repetitions of several of her pieces. Mrs. J. H. Rainford, in the small character of Gandalemé, made the most of it, and rendered her solo which succeeds the opening bars with so much effect that an encore was the result. In the third act, Mr. G. Leopold convulsed the audience by his drolleries as the "old prisoner." Wallace's opera, Maritana, will be performed to-night.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.—The second *matinee* was given on Saturday, and it had the effect of attracting a large audience, in which the juvenile element very much preponderated. The performance in all its phases elicited a great deal of amusement. The "educated" horse, Bucephalus, is really a marvel in his way, executing all manner of feats with much intelligence. Two other equine performers, Lion and Tiger, waltz together after a fashion; yet another talented Houhynhym fetches or carries like a dog, rolls a large ball round and round the ring, &c. In fact, all it is possible to teach a horse seems to have been imparted to his animals by Mr. Omar Kingsley, the equestrian director, and they do much justice to his training. The gymnastic feats are also clever, and there is some really astonishing tumbling by Señor Gonzalo and others, who throw back-somersaults a great height in the air, and over the backs of horses placed side by side for the purpose. The senor outdoes his competitors, by leaping in the manner, turning round in the air, over nine animals and alighting on his feet; a surprising achievement even with the assistance of a springboard.

SMITH'S COMBINATION COMPANY.—The hall of the School of Arts was fairly attended on Saturday evening, when a new and varied programme was produced. The performances went off evenly, and were received with applause, but the great sensation of the evening was Herr Tolmaque's spirit seances and the blood-writing on the arm. This is a great conjuring feat, which made considerable sensation when first exhibited in England and America, is really surprising, and is the best thing that Herr Tolmaque has introduced in Sydney. He discovers and announces the names written and enclosed in paper pellets by the audience, without, apparently, touching or looking at the paper, and concludes by showing one of the names, in blood-red characters, on his arm. No doubt the explanation of the trick is simple enough; to use his own words, "any person can perform it who does precisely as he does," but the deception is very complete, and Herr Tolmaque's speeches and bye-play are excellent enough to throw the most inquisitive spectator off his guard. Altogether, the entertainment at the School of Arts is now very attractive.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

HARTLEY ELECTION.

SATURDAY.

The following additional returns have come in:—Crown Ridge, Neale 5, Hurley 10; Ilford, Neale 5, Hurley 10; Blackman's Flat, Neale 9, Hurley 5. The Capertree return is not yet in.

MUSWELLBROOK.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Joseph Paxton delivered a lecture on Psalmody in the Presbyterian Church, last evening, to a highly attentive and appreciative audience. It was a great success.

GULGONG.

SATURDAY.

Mr. Rouse, of Guntawang, was unanimously elected Mayor of the Gulgong Municipal Council.

TERRARA.

SATURDAY.

The municipal inquiry under the thirteenth section of the Act now being held here, before Mr. Henry Connell, Police Magistrate of Kiama, which commenced on Tuesday last, has been continued from day to day, creating considerable interest. The solicitors present, representing petitioners and counter-petitioners, are Messrs. Elyard, Richards, and Walker.

DENILIQUIN.

SATURDAY.

The Bishop of Goulburn held a confirmation in St. Paul's Church, on Wednesday, having the previous day confirmed several at Wanganella, on the way from Hay. The Bishop and Mrs. Thomas were met at Wangaratta by Rev. Mr. Ware, who drove them to Deniliquin. On Thursday evening the Bishop presided at a meeting in the parish room, when a finance committee was formed to aid the churchwardens. Yesterday, Mr. Ware drove the Episcopal party to Conargo, where service was held at 4 o'clock. They were entertained at night very hospitably at Boonoke by Mr. F. Peppin, as they had been on Monday by Mr. Officer, at Zara. To-day they proceeded to Jerelderie. The Bishop had previously preached in Deniliquin on Sunday, March 26th, on his way to Wentworth.

BRISBANE.

SATURDAY.

Further official reports state that the rush to the Hodgkinson River is a total failure, and that the diggers are looking for Mulligan to lynch him. Eight hundred diggers are returning to Cooktown, and a threat is made to burn down the *Cooktown Herald* office. A riot is expected at the Palmer. An official proclamation has been posted in the city stating that reliable information has been received from the Warden at the Palmer River, who has just returned from the Hodgkinson River, that the new rush is a failure: diggers are returning, great dissatisfaction is expressed, and distress prevails among them.

Mr. Anderson has been appointed general inspector of schools.

SAILED.—Queensland (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), and Edina, for Sydney; Brisbane (s.), for Townsville.

SUNDAY.

Two men were drowned at Goodna, by the upsetting of a dingy; one of them was named John Forrester.

A new line of steamers is being built on the Clyde, for the conveyance of emigrants from Glasgow to Brisbane, Rockhampton, and Townsville.

Nearly 2700 Kanakas were landed in the colony last year, of whom only 440 returned home.

The Eden Holme and Ramsay, from Brisbane, arrived in London on February 22.

The Ly-ee-Moon passed Cape Moreton this afternoon.

ARRIVED.—Blanche, from Newcastle.

MELBOURNE.

SATURDAY.

At the annual commencement of the University, to-day, Sir George Bowen, Archdeacon Stretch, the Rev. J. G. Stobbs, Professor Hanson, and Mr. South, of the Church of England Grammar school, took *ad eundem* degrees.

The Mining Board enquiry will probably complete all evidence on Tuesday.

A slight rain fell to-day, but not sufficient to interfere with outdoor amusements.

The following is the team selected for Philadelphia: Captains King, Wardell, and Greenfield; Major Sleep, Mr. Draper. The Wimbledon team have sent Captain St. John Mildmay a challenge to shoot two matches against any team—English, Irish, or Scotch—one with military weapons, the other small-bore.

The University commemoration takes place to-day. The Governor takes the degree of Doctor of Laws (*ad eundem*).

Seventy-two applications were received for nominations for the Waterloo Cup, including two representatives each from New South Wales and South Australia. This number exceeds what is required.

Weather cold and stormy.

The China arrived at Glenelg late last night.

ADELAIDE.

SATURDAY.

The China arrived at midnight.

The closing of the mail was postponed till noon to-day.

The ship Irvine has been chartered at 42s. 6d. to load wheat at Port Broughton for London.

Wheat is dull, with rates unchanged.

THE A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.—The prizes won at the late meeting will be paid over at Tattersall's to-night, when the general settling will also take place.

THE JINGELLIC TIN MINES.—Mr. R. D. Thompson, managing director of the Jingellic Tin Lodes Mining Company, reached Albury on the 13th instant (the *Border Post* informs us), for the purpose of forwarding machinery from the Wodonga Railway-station to the mines, and also for selecting more land under the Land Act of New South Wales. The company is registered under an Imperial Act known as the Trading Companies Statute, and consists of 48,000 shares of £1 each. The property consists of 280 acres, which is held under the alienation clause of the Land Act of 1861. Mining operations, proving the extent of the tin lodes, have been carried on for the past twenty months. The development is of such a satisfactory character that the company is now forwarding a 25-horse-power steam engine and all necessary appliances for crushing. There is also a 32-feet diameter overshot water-wheel being carried to the mines for the purpose of utilizing water-power during the winter months. A portion of the stamping machinery is on the ground, say about 20 tons, and the remaining 35 tons were forwarded last week from the Wodonga railway terminus. The company have already proved six parallel lodes of a highly favourable character, the analyses of which varied, according to the richness of the lodes, from 3½ to 25 per cent. ingot tin. The company intend smelting all the ores on the mines, and suitable smelting works will be erected immediately after the machinery is fixed in working order. There are between 800 and 1000 tons of ore ready for stamping; and now that the work has been commenced vigorously, there is reason to hope that tin-mining will form one of the great industries of the Albury district. This company deserves every success and encouragement, as they have expended £3000 in developing the resources of the mine up to the present time.

THE DESCRIPTION OF IMMIGRANTS WANTED FOR NEW ZEALAND.—The Immigration Agent for Otago (Mr. Adams), who was appointed by the Otago Provincial Government about two years ago, as travelling agent for that Government in the mother-country, has been lately advising that no clerks should go out to New Zealand; but any number of masons, shoemakers, tailors, and the like; and all the domestic servants that could be got in the country. They wanted 37,000 girls alone.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—A tale comes from Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, worth producing. As related by a local paper it runs:—Several hundreds of natives were in that locality on a visit to Te Hapuku. One of our local photographists, desirous of pushing a trade amongst the natives, pitched his tent near the pa, and in rigging up his apparatus, in the absence of other material, had to resort to sheets of orange-coloured tissue paper to shade his studio. The first day our artist did a thriving trade, and had any number of visitors, who greatly admired his fixings. When the shades of evening arrived, he removed his photographic instruments and chemicals to his lodgings, but left his shades, &c. Next morning when he opened for business to his annoyance he found that all his tissue paper was missing. He made diligent search around, but found no trace till about 10 o'clock, when a troupe of dusky belles arrived, desiring to have their portraits. They were all dressed remarkably well, and round each lady's head was a wreath of artificial flowers. Our artist, on close scrutiny, found that the artificial flowers were made from his lost tissue paper, and taxed the brown damsels with having taken the paper from his studio. "Where you get de paper?" asked the photographer. "Kohore ahau e mohio" (I do not understand). "I mean de pukapuka on your head," said the excited artist. "Oh! Johnny gave us it!" Seeing it was quite useless further parleying with the ladies, the photographer took their likenesses, orange blossoms included.

A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

IT was impossible to pass along George-street, anywhere in the vicinity of the Post Office, during the forenoon of any of the four race days, without being aware that the great English carnival—the Isthmian games of the Briton—were about to take place. The footpaths were unusually crowded; business men were rushing to and fro, anxious to get through such transactions as could not be postponed in time to allow them to see the first race. Sporting men, in "horsey" costume, were dodging through the crowd, talking as they went of handicaps, weights, and jockeys. Bookmakers were there, calmly calculating how much they stood to win, but with one eye ever open to see a flat, and ready to lay him "the longest odds" on anything the would-be knowing one fancied for a "certainty" on any event. The general public were there also in great force, not caring very much for the races, not at all anxious about who would win, not inclined to speculate, beyond going in for a mild "sweep," but out for a holiday, and determined to enjoy themselves. And then there were the larrikins—not the worst or lowest class of the species, by-the-bye, but the Arabs who usually confine their energies to the sale of evening papers. These young gentlemen were doing a thriving trade in selling the "c'r'ct card of the races," never having change if you had no smaller coin than half-a-crown, and your 'bus was just about to start; but with an inexhaustible stock of slang, chaff, and impudence. They beset your footsteps at every turn; they rushed out at you from lanes and gateways; they chased you to your 'bus or cab; and they gave you no peace till you bought a card. It is said, though the story has not been satisfactorily confirmed, that a certain rev. gentleman, who loves not racing, was compelled to buy no less than three "correct cards," before he could disentangle himself from the crowd between King and Hunter streets on Easter Monday morning. Cabs were dashing along, and private vehicles were hurrying up. The omnibuses, however, were the great sight, especially on Easter Monday. The cry was still they come—from all the various lines; from Waverley, Woollahra, Redfern, Waterloo, Newtown, Petersham, Surry Hills; the best and largest buses were taken from their ordinary routes, and placed upon the Randwick line. "Races, Races, Randwick Races," shouted the drivers as they drove up their teams of four; "Randwick Races," echoed the conductors; but before they could stop, or turn; before even the sober suburbanites, who had just come into town, could descend from their places, the vehicles were rushed and taken by storm; eager excursionists swarmed into and on to the buses by all sorts of unusual methods; up the wheels, in the windows, anyhow, so long as a seat was secured—very little regard being paid to the Transit Commissioners' by-laws, respecting overcrowding. It has been said that there are two things the capacity of which philosophy has never been able to gauge—an omnibus, and a carpet bag: this truism was never more forcibly illustrated as regards omnibuses than on Monday last. No 'bus boy would admit that he was "full inside," but always insisted that there was room for one more, if you would just "sit a little closer, please," a hint which the "insides" generally declined to take. The best spot to witness the humours of the road was, doubtless, near Moore Park, as almost the whole of the traffic converged to this point, and there were assembled each morning and afternoon a good number of spectators in this locality. But the spectacle fell far short of the road to Epsom, on the Derby Day, as it used to be before the railway was opened. There were no "vans," no costermongers' carts; there were no peashooters, no flour bags, no rowdyism, and, strange to say, no dust compared to what there used to be on this road some years ago. It was a pretty sight though, to watch the various vehicles spanking along—the aristocratic drags, the stylish carriages, the smart buggies, the swellish sociables, the crowded omnibuses, and the dashing hansom cabs. The occupants of these conveyances were mostly of the sterner sex, of course; but there was, nevertheless, a fair sprinkling of the "flowers of creation," whose gay costumes showed in contrast to the garb of their protectors "like stars i' the darkest night." Most of the private vehicles, it could be seen, conveyed with them stores of creature comforts, in hampers, baskets, and bags; those who patronised the public conveyances, on the other hand, seemed to depend for provision upon the forethought of the several caterers upon the ground. The return home at night was not marked by any of the excesses which have made the return from the Derby so notorious in England; indeed, the decorum and good order were really remarkable. Of course there was any amount of crowding and crushing for the omnibuses, but all seemed to be taken in good part, and so well were the arrangements made that there was ample provision for the return of all who went out. It was, perhaps, the prettiest part of the scene on Saturday night, when the last race was over, and the sporting parties returned. The hour was rather late, and the night was dark, but the road was well illuminated by the lamps of the several vehicles, which seen from the top of Mount Renny had all the effect of an interminable torch-light procession. The attendance was numerous, and the racing excellent.

The course was in very good order, but there was no improvement in starting, that for the Nursery Handicap being very bad indeed, while the Forced Handicap horses were sent away to an illegal start, and the race had to be run over again in the dark. Seven stripped for the Rous Handicap, and after one of the best races ever witnessed, Timothy succeeded in putting the first win to his credit. Southern Cross, 8 st. 12 lbs.; Speculation, 8 st. 6 lbs.; Clifton, 8 st. 2 lbs.; Valentia, 7 st. 10 lbs.; Brunswick, 7 st. 8 lbs.; Sir Solomon, 7 st. 4 lbs.; Erin, 7 st. 2 lbs.; Playboy, 7 st.; Liberator, 6 st. 12 lbs.; and Gladstone, 6 st. 7 lbs., were scratched for the Randwick Handicap, for which A. T. was the best favourite, and he won after a splendid race from Duke and Miss Kingston. Goldsbrough, Melbourne, Redwood, the Valetta colt, Rapid Bay, Ladylike, and Valentin were withdrawn from the Australian Jockey Club Plate, for which five went to the post. Richmond forced the pace all the way attended by Kingsborough; and at the half mile post it looked as if the "little wonder" would win easily but Robin Hood caught him at the beginning of the rails, and a desperate struggle took place all the way from the home turn, Robin Hood winning on the post by a head, after a grandly ridden finish upon the part of Hales and Smith. Kingsborough, on whom Yeomans could not get a pull, was a good third, and the race caused the greatest excitement. Harlequin cut out all the work in the Steeplechase until he came down three quarters of a mile from home, when Hotspur was left with the command and won cleverly from Greystanes. Receipt was third, and Erin who fell when making his run fourth; he was beautifully ridden by Harding, and both horse and rider were loudly cheered upon returning to the paddock. Rees, the rider of Harlequin, received a great shaking but was not seriously injured. The Nursery Handicap produced a fine struggle, and the judge was unable to place a third horse. The secretary, clerk of the course, clerk of the scales, and other officials gave every satisfaction, and Mr. Scarr was, if anything, more successful than ever with his handicapping. The following is an account of each race:—

Rous Handicap.—A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added. For three years old; second horse, 20 sovereigns from the prize; weights to be declared at Tattersall's on the third day of the meeting, at or soon after 9 p.m. One mile and three furlongs.

Mr. E. De Mestre's b c Timothy, by Tim Whiffler—Lady, 7 st (F. Smith) ... 1
Sir H. Robinson's b c Clifton, by Maribyrnong—Rose of Australia, 8 st 8 lbs (W. Yeomans) ... 2
Mr. G. Hill, junr.'s, br c by Kingston—Valetta, 8 st 10 lbs (H. Lewis) ... 3
J. Eales's b c New Holland, 7 st 10 lbs (Cleary)
S. Bradbury's ch c Prince Charlie, 7 st 4 lbs (Westbrook)
E. De Mestre's b c Poacher, 6 st 8 lbs (Nicholson)
J. Tait's b c Connaught, 7 st 6 lbs (T. Hales)

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Clifton, 2 to 1 v. Valetta colt, 4 to 1 each v. Connaught and New Holland, 5 to 1 v. Timothy.

Prince Charlie in the centre was the first to show at the front, and he and Clifton led past the stand, with the Valetta colt at the head of the ruck. Clifton was soon steadied, and the Valetta colt led round the tan turn, followed by Poacher, who was two lengths in front of Prince Charlie and Clifton. Poacher changed places with the Valetta colt at Cutts's and led him a length along the far side of the course, Connaught, New Holland next on terms, and followed by Prince Charlie, Timothy and Clifton, as named. The field got in closer order when going up the hill, and the Valetta colt, heading Poacher led round the bend, with New Holland hard upon him, Poacher and Clifton following, and the latter coming very fast, with Timothy on his quarter. Clifton cut down the leaders at the home turn and was the first to land in the straight, but Timothy challenged him at the distance post, and a rattling race ensued all the way up the straight, the son of Tim Whiffler just pulling through at the end, by a short neck. The Valetta colt was third, eight, or ten lengths away, and then, six lengths off, came Connaught, New Holland, and Poacher, in order. Time 2 minutes, 26 seconds.

The Randwick Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added. For 3 years old and upwards. Second horse 20 sovereigns from the prize. Weights to be declared as in Rous Handicap. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. A. Benson's b h A. T., by Tarragon—Luna, 6 years, 7 st 12 lbs (F. Smith) ... 1
D. Richards's b g Duke, by Archer, aged, 6 st 7 lbs (Willis) ... 2
T. Ivory's b m Miss Kingston, by Yattendon, 4 years, 6 st 10 lbs (Pigott) ... 3
E. De Mestre's b g Lysander, 4 years, 6 st (Nicholson)
G. M. Lloyd's b m Ella, 5 years, 6 st 10 lbs (Huey)
A. Town's b g Liberty, 5 years, 7 st 6 lbs (Westbrook).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. A. T.; 2 to 1 each v. Miss Kingston and Duke.

The signal was given to a bad start, Duke getting off with an advantage of three lengths, and he led into the straight followed by A. T. and Miss Kingston, the others close together, and Liberty last. Liberty ran up second at the distance, and Duke led him two lengths past the stand, Miss Kingston, Lysander, Ella, and A. T. next in order. No important change took place until they were half a mile from home, when Liberty joined Duke, and the pair came round the bend together, leading Miss Kingston by two lengths, after whom came A. T., Lysander, and Ella. Liberty died away at the home turn, and Miss Kingston ran up to Duke, while A. T. commenced to improve his position. The three leaders ran a great race from the distance home, and A. T., finishing with wonderful gameness, won a good race by a length from Duke, who just beat Miss Kingston for second. Lysander was a dozen lengths off, and then followed Liberty and Ella. Time, 3 minutes 11 2-10 seconds.

Australian Jockey Club Plate of 200 sovereigns, with a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each 1 forfeit, to go to the second horse. For three years old and upwards. Queen's Plate weights. Three miles.

Mr. E. De Mestre's br c Robin Hood, by Fireworks—Sylvia, 3 years, 7 st 13lbs (Yeomans) ... 1
E. Jellett's br Richmond, by Maribyrnong—The Fawn, 3 years, 7 st 13 lbs (T. Hales) ... 2
Sir Hercules Robinson's b h Kingsborough, by Kingston—Sappho, 4 years, 9 st 5 lbs (W. Yeomans) ... 3
Mr. J. Eales's b c New Holland, 3 years, 7 st 13 lbs (Cleary)
J. Wilson's Maid-of-all-Work, 8 years, 7 st 12 lbs (Piggot).

Betting: 5 to 1 v. Richmond, 6 to 4 v. Robin Hood, 4 to 1 v. Kingsborough, 5 to 1 v. any other.

As soon as they got on their legs New Holland popped to the front and led round the turn, followed by Richmond and Kingsborough. Richmond took up the running at the beginning of the straight, and led by the stand, New Holland and Kingsborough next, three lengths in front of Robin Hood and Maid-of-all-work. When passing Cutts's, New Holland went up to Richmond, but the little fellow was not to be deprived of the lead so early in the struggle, and he led Mr. Eales's colt half a length at the seven furlongs, where Kingsborough appeared to overpower Yeomans, and the big horse pulling double, led Richmond by a length along the back of the course, Robin Hood four lengths away third, and two lengths in front of the others, who were together. Richmond and Kingsborough raced by the half-mile post together a length in front of Robin Hood, who had the others at his heels. Kingsborough, Richmond, and Robin Hood turned into the straight as named, and his Excellency's horse led Richmond past the stand by three quarters of a length, the others headed by Robin Hood, very close together, a length away. Hales began to ride Richmond after passing the rocks, and the colt, answering the call, went up to Kingsborough at the far side of the course, and led him half a length up the hill. Continuing to force the pace, Richmond drew away and led past the half-mile post by three lengths, the others on very close terms, headed by Kingsborough and Robin Hood, and whipped in by New Holland. Robin Hood passed Kingsborough, when rounding the last turn, and catching the Champion Race winner, when, fairly between the rails the two great colts raced locked together up the running, first one and then the other having an advantage, and Robin Hood won a grand and well ridden race by a head, despite a most determined finish on the part of Hales and Richmond. Kingsborough was scarcely a length away third, and Maid of All Work six lengths from Kingsborough, was fourth, and New Holland finished ten lengths from the St. Alban's crack. Time—5 minutes 50 8-10 seconds.

The Steeplechase, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or 2 sovereigns if declared by 11th April, with 150 sovereigns added; over such course and jumps as the committee shall direct. About 3 miles.

Hon. J. White's b g Hotspur, aged, 10 st 7lb (Corrigan) ... 1
Mr. W. Yeomans's g g Greystanes, 5 years, 10st 9lb (H. Chiffney) ... 2
G. F. Want's b g Receipt, aged, 9st 7lb (J. O'Brien) ... 3
A. Loder's ch g Erin, aged, 9st 6lb (S. Harding)
J. Osborne's ch g Harlequin, aged, 9st (Rees) ... Fell
G. F. Want's b g Vivian, aged, 9st (W. Enderson).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Greystanes, 2 to 1 v. Hotspur, 4 to 1 bar two.

Harlequin led over the first fence, Hotspur and Vivian following, with the others on terms, and the same order was maintained at the second lot of timber. Harlequin had a lead of ten lengths when coming round the bend, Hotspur next, and Erin last, and a long way out of it. Harlequin, Hotspur, Greystanes, Receipt, Vivian, and Erin negotiated the treble as named without a mistake; and the same positions were kept after topping the hill. As he cleared the fence near the half-mile post Harlequin had a command of about fifteen lengths of Hotspur and Greystanes, who were ten lengths in front of Receipt; Vivian and Erin out of it. Harlequin, Hotspur, Greystanes, and Receipt cleared the three sets of rails opposite the stand in the order as mentioned. Here the leader began to tire, and Hotspur and Greystanes were on terms with him as they cleared the fence near Cutts's, and Erin commenced to close upon the leaders, but came down at the next fence; and although the gallant old fellow was quickly remounted, the accident quite put out his chance. Harlequin and Hotspur got over the fences at the back of the course together, attended by Greystanes, but the great running he had made told upon Harlequin, and he came down heavily at the fence leading out of the tan training ground, and Hotspur was left at the front, with Greystanes and Receipt following. Chiffney tried all he knew on Greystanes, but could not catch Hotspur, who won cleverly by five lengths, Receipt was a bad third, and then, after a considerable interval, came Erin and Vivian.

Nursery Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, 2 forfeit, with 100 sovereigns added. Second horse 20 sovereigns from the prize. For two years old. Weights to be declared as in Rous Handicap. Six furlongs.

Sir Hercules Robinson's b f Queen's Head, by Yattendon—Gazelle, 8 st 7 lbs (W. Yeomans) ... 1
Mr. A. Towns's b c Tradition, by Tarragon, 7 st 6 lbs (F. Smith) 2
A. Loder's b c The Cardinal, by Yelverton—The Nun, 8 st 5 lbs (A. Ratty) ... 3
A. Bowman's br f Apology, 7 st 2 lbs (Piggot)
R. Rouse's br f Dilemma, 6 st 12 lbs (H. Martineer)
J. Ross's ns b c Special, 7 st (Westbrook)
J. S. Smith's b f Ino, 6 st 10 lbs (Flannagan)
G. F. Want's b f Merrylegs, 6 st 12 lbs (Gladmore)
J. Eales's br f The Rose, 7 st (Chaaffe)
Hon. E. K. Cox's b c Fernhill, 8 st 5 lbs (M. Bryant)
Dr. Bowker's bl f Zara, 7 st 4 lbs (Ridley)
Sir Hercules Robinson's bl c Tocal, 8 st 3 lbs (T. Connor)
Mr. S. Gardiner's br c Aldinga, 8 st 7 lbs (T. Hales)
W. Darzin's b c The Judge, 6 st 4 lbs (Bloomfield)
W. Dafrin's bl f Negress, 7 st 10 lbs (Huby)
J. Wilson's br f Briseis, 8 st 12 lbs (H. Lewis)

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Briseis, 2 to 1 v. Aldinga, 4 to 1 v. Queen's Head.

The start was a very bad one, Tocal and one or two others being almost left at the post. Queen's Head, Briseis, and Aldinga were the smartest on their legs, and the two first named led up the hill with the Judge, Zara, and The Cardinal next in order, with Tradition clear of the ruck. Briseis, on the outside, led past the Trainers' Stand, Queen's Head, Aldinga, and Dilemma on very even terms next, and attended by Tradition and The Cardinal. Queen's Head and Tradition drew away in the straight, and the filly won a pretty race by about half a length. The Cardinal was a fair third, and was closely followed by Tocal, after whom succeeded Aldinga, Briseis, Dilemma, and The Rose. Time, 1 minute 17 9-10ths seconds.

Forced Handicap.—A handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns each, with 50 sovereigns added; for all winners, St. Leger, two-years-old, and jumping races excepted, for winners of which races, and for all beaten horses, entrance is optional, but acceptance obligatory; entrance to close at half-past 3 p.m. on the day of running. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. J. Wilson's b c Rapid Bay, 3 years, 8 st 4 lbs (T. Hales) ... 1
T. Ivory's b h Brunswick, 5 years, 7 st 5 lbs (F. Pigott) ... 2
F. Long's b m Southern Cross, 4 years, 8 st 12 lbs (Yeomans) ... 3
G. Hill jun.'s br c, by Kingston—Valetta, 8 st (Thompson)
Sir H. Robinson's br m Neredah, 4 years, 7 st 10 lbs (Huey)
Mr. E. De Mestre's blk c Redwood, 3 years, 7 st 7 lbs (F. Smith)
J. Eales's ch c Rataplan, 3 years, 6 st (Boland)

Wrangler 8 st. 2 lbs., Briseis 6 st. 12 lbs., and Aldinga 6 st. 7 lbs. did not accept.

When the word to go was given Neredah was nearly two lengths in front of the post, but she was soon headed by Rapid Bay, who beat Brunswick after a pretty good race. Upon returning to scale the committee decided that as Neredah was in front of the post when the flag went down, the race was void, and the horses were ordered to return. It was quite dark when the actual start took place, and it was impossible to see how the race was run, save that Rapid Bay, Southern Cross, and the Valetta colt appeared to make most of the running, and the Victorian colt won cleverly from Brunswick, after whom came Southern Cross, and the Valetta colt. Time, 2 minutes 22 8-10 seconds.

NATTAI.—The usual Easter meeting was held in St. Stephen's Church here on Wednesday night, 19th instant. After the balance-sheet had been read by the treasurer, Mr. Mealing, the churchwardens for the ensuing year were elected: Mr. Mealing for the minister, Messrs. W. Hudspeth and J. Wallis for the people. Miss Melly was presented with a purse of sovereigns by Mr. David Smith, on behalf of the parishioners, for her agreeable and efficient manner in presiding at the harmonium for the last two years. A most agreeable and satisfactory meeting was closed by the incumbent (the Rev. E. Dixon) pronouncing the benediction.

THE CHINA TRADE.—The *China Mail* states on the authority of leading Chinese in Hongkong, that a native company is in process of formation, with a capital of two million dollars, which will place its head-quarters in England with a view of carrying on an extensive trade between the two countries, the object of the promoters being to gradually open up China generally to Western trade. The project is said to have the approval of the Viceroy Li-hung Chang, the most powerful subject in China, and the new company will be affiliated to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, which is largely subsidised by the Chinese Government, to enable it to monopolise the China coasting trade, and so oust the detested foreigner.

BUSHRANGING HOAX.—On the 28th ultimo the cook of the survey party encamped near Walbundrie tied himself to the tent-pole and otherwise manacled himself, alleging that it was done by two bushrangers, who had robbed him of a sum of £52 in notes, the property of the party. The *Border Post* states that it now turns out that the fellow, whose name is Miller, was not robbed, and his statement was pure fiction. He crossed into Victoria, and is supposed to have gone to Melbourne on a spree. Captain Brownrigg, P.M., has issued a warrant for his arrest, and if he is caught and brought back his mates will let the law take its course.

COAL RAISED IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.—It appears from the annual report that the coal raised in the United Kingdom last year amounted in round numbers to 125,000,000 tons, iron ore to 14,340,000 tons, copper ore to 77,000 tons, tin ore to 14,000 tons, iron pyrites to 56,000 tons, clays (porcelain and fire) 2,436,000 tons, and salt 2,306,500 tons. The total value of the ores was £57,839,000, and of the metals derived from them £19,539,070. This shows a net decrease in values of £2,888,679 as compared with 1873, the falling off in coal being £1,782,000, pig-iron £1,581,307, and other metals £288,981. In the earthy minerals there was an increase of £764,500. In the movement of coal from the place of production to that of home-consumption there was a fall of 3,592,832 tons; but against this a larger quantity by 1,309,639 was sent abroad, leaving a net decrease of 2,283,193 tons.—*Public Opinion*, January 22.

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GENTLEMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The first assembly of gentlemen in the land! Our noble senators! Our legislators! Look, ye electors, to last Wednesday night and Thursday morning in the Hall of Collective Wisdom. See the trustees of your country, and ask yourselves what seek they? Do they seek the true welfare of this beautiful land? Does it not seem rather that venom, party spite, and anxiety of a few professional politicians, to retain the money of office on the one part, or to wrench from present possessors by any means, regardless of the country's good, place, and office, on the other part? Oh! for men who would think only of their country—who would rescue this fair daughter of England from those "*patriots*" who drag her distracted from side to side, and would stop her progress had she not the vigour of progression within herself. Are there no young men in our Assembly who can and might rise above the present leaders? Let the country look at her representatives. See the waste of time, the waste of money, nothing done. Nothing done! did I say, ah, too much. So much to degrade our Legislature in the eyes of the people. What father dare point to the Assembly and say, there are your noble senators, my children. There are the patterns for your imitation. Theirs is the choice, the classic, the pure language for you to copy. Theirs is the gentlemanly manly behaviour for you to emulate. Can our school teachers point to speeches of our senators for lessons in oratory? Can we expect purity of language in our community when it does not exist in our Assembly hall? What means the headings in the newspapers too frequently, "Scenes in the Legislative Assembly?" These headings mean that the chosen of the people, by their conduct, have disgraced the honourable office to which they were elected. There is work for Parliament to do and earnest workers for the country's good, would find it easy of accomplishment. We have a prosperous treasury, and yet our railway construction shows scarcely any progress. It has been said that young men of education and means have little to gain by entering the arena of politics. How great a mistake this is. They have very much to gain. They can rescue our Legislature and Government from the existing position. They are getting strong enough to put into shades of past misgovernment, those who have been prominent for greed and ambition's sake. Yes, we could name young politicians who, by care and prudent perseverance, might come to the front in the ranks of their country. Too long has New South Wales suffered herself to be misgoverned, now ye, whose birth, whose interest in the land, whose only interest in the country is the country's good—ye, whose hands desire no delving into the Treasury chests, come forward and declare for New South Wales. Let us have *statesmen* whose care is for the *State* alone, and let us have done with *politicians* whose politics are *place, pay*, and *self-aggrandisement* only. Once more, young legislators, I say, accept to the full the honourable position you occupy, and ignore with deserving contempt the office of party and personal *politicians*, and know yourselves as what you are and ought to be—lovers of the land in which you were born, and the birthplace of all that is and will be most dear to you.

AMOR PATRIÆ.

OCEAN CURRENTS, AND THEIR EFFECT UPON THE CLIMATE OF NORTH-EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The subject of ocean currents is one which has engaged the attention of various scientific men for a century past. Captain Maury, of the American navy, was the first to bring it prominently before the public. In his work published ten years ago he gives a chart of the various currents of the Pacific Ocean, compiled from reports of various navigators, and in this chart he shows the whole currents of the tropical Pacific to flow in upon the north-east coast of Australia, and find their way through the inner passage of Torres Straits towards the Equator. From the chart these lateral currents may be supposed to be surface currents influenced by trade winds, but since Captain Maury's time much information has been obtained on the subject of upper and lower currents, and there is now little doubt that such lateral currents are the result of a blending of conflicting upper and lower (warm and cold) currents caused by the conformation of the bed of the ocean. Both the British and American Governments have of late years fitted out deep-sea exploring expeditions, and with regard to the Pacific currents, we shall no doubt receive much additional knowledge from the reports of the recent voyage of the Investigator.

Enough is already known for my present purpose. Water cooled by the ice at the Poles becomes heavier and sinks, to be replaced by other water, which in like manner is cooled, and sinks pressing on the first. This process goes on continuously, the heavy cold water is compelled to escape, and flows along the lowest depths of the ocean towards the Equator. It there ascends, becomes heated by the equatorial sun, and then returns along the surface to the poles to be again cooled by the ice.

In one of the deep sea exploring expeditions Professor Carpenter (who has hitherto led the van amongst ancient investigators of this subject) proved in a very simple and satisfactory manner the actual existence in the ocean of two *separate* currents, the one below the other, and running in opposite directions. A small boat left the ship having on board an anchor in the shape of a cone, constructed for the purpose intended. This anchor was thrown out, weighted so as to float near the surface, and the boat was immediately dragged along by an upper current; the anchor was then weighted so as to reach a much lower depth, when the motion of the boat was reversed, and she was dragged along by the force of an under current in the opposite direction. The Professor, in lecturing upon this subject, exhibits to his audience a very simple and yet a very beautiful experiment. He has a glass case, about six feet long by one foot wide, and one foot deep. This he fills with pure water which is supposed to represent the ocean from the Equator to the Poles; at the end representing the Equator there is fixed a copper wire which extends along the centre, near the surface of the water for about a quarter of its distance; the other end of this wire extends over the glass-case and ends in a coil; beneath this coil is placed a light which heats the wire along its whole extent. The wire communicates its heat to the surface of the water, and thus acts the part performed in nature by the strong heat of the equatorial sun. At the other end of the glass-case there is introduced a large solid lump of ice, and this acts the part of the polar regions. The effect of these arrangements in causing motion is instantaneous, but the water being pure, is not very visible. The lecturer now pours into the equatorial end of the case a quantity of water coloured *red*, and into the polar end a quantity of water coloured *blue*. The illustration then becomes perfect. The *blue* water of the polar end, cooled by the ice, becomes more dense, sinks to the bottom, and crawls slowly along like a thing of life. The *red* water at the equatorial end, heated by the wire, gradually rises, and in like manner, floats along the surface from the equatorial to the polar end of the case. In a short time the blue water, having reached the Equator and the red water having reached the Pole, the same action is continued with the colours reversed. I must defer the application of the facts indicated to a further letter.

J. WALKER.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

GEORGE KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12 o'clock, Thoroughbred Horses, Bulls, Vehicles, Harness, &c.; at 2.30, Purebred Bulls.

T. S. CLIBBORN AND CO.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 12 and 2, Thoroughbred Horses.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Bourke-street, at 11; Lease, License, Bar Fittings, Pianoforte, Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Casks, &c.

M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ploughs, Earth Scoops.

T. DAWSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Wethers.

MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep; at Wooller's Yards, at 11, Devon Heifers; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Leicester Rams; at 2, Hereford Bulls and Devon Heifers.

G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Wethers and Cattle; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 11, Lincoln Sheep.

G. F. WANT.—At Wooller's Yards, at 11, Pure Bred Bulls and Heifers.

SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

BOWDEN AND MILLS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drugs, Show Bottles, Surgical Instruments, Scales, Weights, &c.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Farm and Homestead in the Hunter River district; the Star Hotel and Houses in Goulburn and Sussex streets; Land at Darlinghurst; Villa Residence at Woollahra; the Forest Inn and Land on the Mudgee Road.

W. PRITCHARD.—At his Rooms, at 11, Shares in the Sydney Omnibus Company; Shop, Dwelling, and Bakery, at Redfern; Cottages, Moore Park; Land at Bankstown, Canterbury, North Shore, Newtown, and Ashfield; Cottage and Orchard, Parramatta River; Houses at Strawberry Hills; Cottages at Petersham; Houses at Waterloo; Houses and Land at Redfern; Houses and Land, Parramatta Road; Cottage and Land at Enmore.

A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges; at 3, Jewellery.

W. INGLIS.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

OBERON REEFS.—We take the following from the correspondent of the *Bathurst Free Press*:—Gold can be got in almost every dish, but not, as yet, in sufficient quantities to pay. The men at Lambert and Davies's claim are working day and night, sinking a straight shaft to cut the vein at 140 feet; down about 80 feet through hard dark blue slate, with small veins of quartz through it heavily charged with mundic, this shaft when sunk will be the deepest ground in this district; all the other claims being from 30 to 60 feet in depth, and which I think are likely to remain so, unless we obtain a cheaper mode of working them. The results of the crushings I gave you in a former issue; a crushing of 38 tons of stone just finished at Lambert and Davies' machine from No. 1 South Luck's All has given a return of 36 oz. 6 dwts.; but I am sorry to say it has not paid the shareholders, four in number, they only receiving for three months' work about £19 each, all the rest being swallowed up in expenses, the carting and crushing alone costing £50, besides two men's time attending the machine to feed. This does not enable the miners to test the ground at a greater depth, they not being possessed of any overplus capital. The greater part of the claims are abandoned, so that any parties who may feel inclined to test them further can do so without molestation, they having been taken up under miner's rights.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	593	18	11
Wine, still	3	12	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	26	5	0
Tobacco and snuff	93	10	0
——— (unmanufactured)	168	12	0
Cigars	2	16	3
Tea	447	16	6
Opium	71	10	0
Dried fruits	77	18	4
Specific duty	870	3	7
Pilotage	16	2	4
Harbour and light dues	16	12	8
	£1413	2	1

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 4th March, 1876, amounted to £136,641, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £25,917; beer, £4856; brandy, £406; beche-de-mer, £720; boots and shoes, £3164; candles, £416; copper, £4138; dried fruits, £489; flour, £1581; gold, £6092; kerosene, £340; malt, £481; opium, £278; preserved meats, £2100; pearl shell, £5390; rum £381; skins and hides, £1510; tea, £14,601; tallow, £910; tobacco and cigars, £750; timber, £765; tin ore, £4442; wine, £305; wool, £11,089; whisky, £624.

The value of Exports for the same period was £67,279, of which the principal items are:—Brandy, £1647; rum, £211; geneva, £223; wine, £760; beer, in bottle and in wood, £632; tin ingots, £750; coals, £3522; pearl shell, £1500; preserved meats, £424; tallow, £2013; wool, £24,168; copra, £1220; leather, £3202; skins and hides, £2000; harness and leatherware, £424; maize, £511; rice, £843; flour, £1174; tea, £790; sugar, £654; tobacco and cigars, 502; oilman's stores, £2818; apparel, linen, and drapery, £3334; stationery, £300; hardware and ironmongery, £2652; boots and shoes, £1423; timber, £423; beche-de-mer, £450.

The value of the imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 11th March, 1876, amounted to £142,191, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £85,756; beer, £2102; brandy, £999; boots and shoes, £1400; candles, £936; copper, £3680; cotton, £150; dried fruits, £603; flour, £140; gold, £4352; malt, £579; opium, £2500; pearlshell, £460; rice, £686; sugar, £1333; skins and hides, £722; tea, £975; tallow, £1324; tobacco and cigars, £847; timber, £1050; tin ore, £4547; wool, £2775; whisky, £571.

The value of exports from the port of Sydney from the 6th March to the 11th March, 1876, inclusive, amounted to £271,048, of which the principal items are:—Brandy, £2558; geneva, £124; wine, £682; colonial distilled spirits, £685; beer—in bottle and in wood, £721; copper, £12,150; tin, ingots, £12,657; coals, £1009; silver and copper coin, £500; preserved meats, £9896; tallow, £7621; wool £181,138; raw cotton, £600; leather, £3412; skins and hides, £2926; harness and leatherware, £345; maize, £20[illegible]; wheat, £1780; rice, £423; flour, £4954; [illegible], £646; sugar, £2104; molasses and treacle, £100; tobacco and cigars, £914; oils (kerosene, cocoanut, and black), £254; oilmen's stores, £1607; apparel, linen, and drapery, £2529; stationery, £808; vehicles, £271; hardware and ironmongery, £2158; live stock, £1675; boots and shoes, £754; timber, £190; bark, £2080.

The following is the declared value of Imports and Exports weekly, at the port of Sydney, from the 1st of January to March 4, 1875 and 1876:—

	Imports. 1875.	Imports. 1876.	Exports. 1875.	Exports. 1876.
Jan. 8...	£199,125	£364,745	£194,730	£108,899
15...	266,486	354,670	332,693	265,405
22...	210,670	81,400	356,176	391,766
29...	298,466	188,619	56,533	267,143
Feb. 5...	275,560	265,004	110,671	259,814
12...	351,315	151,967	132,553	107,740
19...	259,125	333,873	179,206	45,148
26...	136,570	287,563	47,458	110,897
Mar. 4...	138,935	136,641	157,601	67,279
	£2,081,252	£2,163,467	£1,621,551	£1,627,184

The Wentworth (s.) brings Melbourne papers to the 20th instant. The *Argus* of that date says:—

In the import markets to-day a better appearance of business has been presented, though inquiries for merchandise are far from being general as yet, and transactions have not excited much interest. Breadstuffs still present an improving tendency. At the auction sale this forenoon 5s 9d to 5s 11d was realised for 250 bags of wheat then sold, the latter figure being realised for seed. Privately, a line of 120 bags was placed at 5s 9d net. Flour was not offered publicly, but ordinary trade sales are making at £12 5s. A steady inquiry is maintained for such lines, but no special movement can be reported. Oats are meeting with considerable attention at the improvement reported lately. A line of 800 bags New Zealand was disposed of at 3s 3d; 3000 bushels Tasmanian have also been placed at 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Under the hammer, 250 bags were quitted at 3s 4½d to 3s 5d. For milling qualities 3s 6d has been paid. Maize is firm at 4s 3d, but the sales effected are as yet very trifling indeed. Barley commands some notice; 1000 bushels of Oregon feeding were got rid of at 3s 5d, and we hear of 800 bags New Zealand barley for malting having been taken up at a very full price. Sugars are in good demand, but only moderate parcels are moving off privately, as, pending the public sales advertised to come off to-morrow and the following day, buyers have been deterred in the meantime from operating so freely. A few hundred bags have been quitted, however, at up to £35 for fine white. Candles are very quiet, and no transactions have been reported since the holidays. Quotations are unaltered, 10d to 10½d being required for trade parcels. Currants are steady at 5½d. Hops have not been looked at, and scarcely an inquiry has been experienced. Malt is also neglected; even the demand for trade purposes is quite trifling.

MONDAY MORNING.

The ship Andrew Reid, from Java, with 4665 baskets sugar, and the Osaka, from London, with a general cargo, arrived yesterday.

ENGINEERS FOR THE COLONIES.—The Crystal Palace Company's School of Practical Engineering is being developed by the addition of a colonial section, designed particularly for the instruction of gentlemen who intend to proceed to the colonies or abroad, as explorers or settlers. The instruction will be as far as possible practical in all details.

FOREST LIFE IN MALAYA.—The correspondent of the *Pioneer*, writing from Quallah Kangsa on the 27th January, says:—I have heard no news at all. No shots fired: all quiet. No hostile Malays to be seen, so conclude that all is over, and that we have nothing to do but wait here until relieved. Sapis stockade is garrisoned by one officer and 25 non-commissioned officers and men, with a few Sikh and Malay police. The position is an important one, being upon the road, of which it commands a good view in one direction. It is also situated at the entrance to the Brapit Pass. The scenery round is very fine. In the pass are some beautiful views. It is to be regretted that we have no photographer with us. One was expected, but never turned up, unfortunately. Surely it would be to the advantage of Government to attach a photographer to these expeditions, especially to a country of which, comparatively speaking, so little is known. The trees round here are the finest I ever saw, immensely tall, and straight as darts. Being so close together, they have little foliage about them; so close together are they that they seem almost to touch. Curious orchids and masses of fern grow from out of some of them. Others, after the fashion of the banyan, drop down long branches, which take root in the ground and become trees themselves. Beautiful little rivulets trickle down the hills all round, one at the back of the stockade affording the most delicious drinking water and the coldest bath. The monkeys on the surrounding trees wake us at an early hour with their screams and chatter. Upon inquiring from the Malay police here the cause of the noise, we were informed that they were asking God for food. Lieutenant Armstrong, of the Buffs, died at Penang on Monday last from dysentery. Soon after he reached Quallah Kangsa he was attacked with it. On the 13th of this month he, with other invalids, was sent to Penang to recruit his health, and would have been sent from there to Calcutta. He left here looking better and more cheerful than he had been for some time, but much pulled down. He reached Penang a good deal knocked up by the journey, and never recovered.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

TICKETS at a SINGLE FARE for the double journey will be issued at all stations beyond Parramatta Junction to Sydney, from April 24 to 29, available for return until May 15.

(Signed) JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 8th April, 1876.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

A CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Bathurst for Sydney, calling at the undermentioned Stations only, on MONDAY, the 24th instant. The tickets will be available for the return journey by any ordinary train up to and inclusive of the 1st May.

Fares and time of leaving as under:—

MONDAY, 24th April.

Stations.	Trains.	Fares.
	a.m.	
Leaves Bathurst	7.30	
,, Kelso	7.37	20s
,, Raglan	7.48	
,, Macquarie Plains	8.2	18s
,, Tarana	8.43	17s
,, Rydal	9.14	16s
,, Wallerawang	9.35	15s
,, Bowenfels	10.0	14s
Arrive Mount Victoria	11.15	10s
Leaves Mount Victoria	11.45	
	p.m.	
Arrive Sydney	3.59	

(Signed) JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 8th March, 1876.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

A CHEAP EXCURSION TRAIN will leave Gunning for Sydney, calling at the undermentioned stations only, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. The tickets will be available for the return journey by any ordinary train up to and inclusive of the 2nd May.

Fares and time of leaving as under:—

		Fares
	a.m.	
Leaves Gunning	8 30	
,, Fish River	A	21s
,, Breadalbane	9.15	
,, Collector	A	
,, Goulburn	10.15	17s
,, Towrang	A	
,, Carrick	A	16s
,, Marulan	11.15	15s
,, Cable's Siding	A	
,, Jordan's Crossing	A	12s
	p.m.	
,, Sutton Forest	12 45	11s
,, Bowral	1.5	
Arrive Mittagong	1 15	10s
Leave Mittagong	1.60	
Arrive Sydney	5.15	

NOTE.—(A) will stop at these stations to pick up passengers.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 8th April, 1876.

Royal Mint, Sydney, 20th April, 1876.

BALANCES FOR SALE, viz.:—Gold Balance, to carry from 200 ounces to 300 ounces in each pan, in glass case, on stand, with weights.
Chemical Balance, to carry 10,000 grains in each pan, with weights.
Assay Balance and weights.
Two small Chemical Balances and weights.
The above Balances, made by Oertling are in perfect order, and may be inspected at the Mint.

General Post Office, Sydney, 22nd April, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that during the period which the METROPOLITAN AND INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION may be open, letters can be posted in the Receiver placed near the Southern entrance of the Exhibition Building.
The Receiver will be cleared daily at the following hours, viz.: 9.15 a.m., noon, and at 3 p.m.

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd April, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 25th April, from persons willing to contract for the supply of 250,000 hard, sound, well-burnt building Bricks, to be delivered at the Redfern Station.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for the Supply of Building Bricks for the Railway Department."

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 21st April, 1876.

MAIN ROAD, SYDNEY TO COOK'S RIVER.—SALE OF TOLLS AND DUES.—The Lease of above Tolls will be sold by public auction by THOMAS BOWDEN, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 27th April instant.
The lease will be for the eight months from 1st May to 31st December next.
For further particulars apply at the Office of the Commissioner for Roads, and see notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

JOHN LACKEY.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established, 1837.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.
BRANCHES in RIVERINA, NEW SOUTH WALES.
Branches of this Bank are now open for general Banking Business, at—
WAGGA WAGGA
HAY, and
DENILIQUIN.
JOHN F. M'MULLEN, Inspector and General Manager.
Inspector and General Manager's Office, Melbourne, 29th February, 1876.

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CIRCULAR NOTES.

CIRCULAR NOTES are issued in sums of £10, £20, or £50, negotiable by our Agents and Correspondents in the chief Cities on the CONTINENT OF EUROPE, in CEYLON, MAURITIUS, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AFRICA, and at SAN FRANCISCO, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, and all the principal cities in NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA; on terms which may be ascertained at the Bank.

GEO. COWIE, Manager.
Sydney, 22nd April, 1876.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY (Fire and Marine)
HEAD OFFICE: 275, GEORGE-STREET.
CAPITAL £500,000, with the UNLIMITED LIABILITY of a COLONIAL PROPRIETARY.
DIRECTORS:
J. B. Rundle, Esq., Chairman,
Richard Hill, Esq., M.P. L. W. Levy, Esq.
Edward Flood, Esq. James Ewan, Esq.
A. Learmonth, Esq.
London Agent.—WILLIAM RAE, Esq., 70, Cornhill, E.C.
Melbourne Agent.—JOHN WATSON, Esq., 60, Collins-street West.
F. T. WATKINS, Manager

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BEARDMORE AND OLIVE, Shipping and General Commission Agents, Auctioneers.
COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.
Consignments of all kinds received for sale.
Horse sales attended to especially by Mr. OLIVE.

WOOL or OTHER PRODUCE.—ADVANCES made on all colonial produce consigned to our London or Glasgow houses, and sales effected under their personal supervision.
MASON, BROTHERS.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY, SQUATTERS, and persons leaving the colony.
THOMAS B. WALKER (late with Brewster and Trebeck),
ACCOUNTANT and GENERAL AGENT,
Exchange-corner, Bridge-street,
UNDERTAKES THE SALE, by auction or privately, of all descriptions of House and Landed Property, Stations, Store Stock, Wool, &c.; the MANAGEMENT of estates, arrangement and investigation of accounts; and has for SALE Houses, Land, Farms, &c., in the city, suburbs, and country, of all descriptions.
EXCHANGE-CORNER, BRIDGE-STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned, being about to remove shortly to their NEW SALEROOMS, in SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, request that all persons owning goods in their stores upon which reserve prices have been placed will please remove them within 14 days, after which
CLEARANCE SALES
will be held, and all goods remaining on the premises will be disposed of
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.
Sydney, 31st March.

ELSMORE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—FINAL DISTRIBUTION of 3d 6-10ths in the £.—A return of capital at the rate of threepence and 6-10ths of a penny in the £ is now payable at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, on deposit of scrip.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 21st April, 1876.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.—COMPETITIVE DESIGNS are invited up to WEDNESDAY, 31st May ensuing, for a new Church of England church, with tower and spire, at Grenfell; the building to be capable of seating from 250 to 300, and the cost, exclusive of internal fittings, not to exceed £1500.
A bonus of not less than £10 will be given for the design approved of.
Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom all communications are to be addressed.
J. P. OLSON, } Joint
J. C. RYALL, } Hon. Secs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with PLANS of DISTRIBUTION, in the undermentioned Estates, showing DIVIDENDS as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested. And notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, if not previously objected to.
Dated Sydney, 11th April, 1876.
JOSIAH VINCENT LAVERS, of Sydney (No. 12,606), one preferent debt.
JOHN MATTHEW NOONE, of Gillenbah, Storekeeper. (No. 12,351), a first dividend of 6s 7 1-5d per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts.
PATRICK SHEEKEY, of Yass, Baker (No. 12,460), a first dividend of 2s 6d per £ on proved concurrent debts, and payment in full of preferent debts.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Official Assignee, 132, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Estate and Effects of ERNEST DE VERE MULLIGAN, late of Inverell, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application is intended to be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to FRANCIS BENEDICT MULLIGAN, of Inverell aforesaid, Gentleman, father and next of kin of the said deceased.
Dated this twenty-second day of April, A.D. 1876.
JAMES HARVEY HINDMARSH, Proctor for the Applicant, Inverell, by his Agent, ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, 203, York-street, Sydney.

THE DRAWING of PRIZES in ROBERTS and CO.'S ART UNION takes place positively on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant. Tickets can be had at Mater and Co.'s, 215, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed, on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

TO MILLERS, PRODUCE MERCHANTS, and others—NEW ZEALAND AGENCY.
The undersigned, who has been connected with the Grain and Produce Trade in New Zealand for over ten years, is prepared to accept AGENCIES for the purchase of all kinds of cereals and other produce. The new line of steamers to run from the South Island of New Zealand to Sydney (placed on by Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., for whom I am agent here), are expected to call at Timaru, and will afford direct communication.
This district (Timaru), where I purchase from the farmers, is most favourable for growing wheat, oats, barley, &c.; being a comparatively new district, a great deal of the land is new and strong, thus producing a better article than most districts in New Zealand.
Communications promptly answered, full information given, and orders punctually attended to.
HENRY GREEN, Grain and Shipping Merchant, Timaru, South Canterbury, New Zealand.
Reference—Messrs. F. Lassetter and Co., Sydney.

£2 REWARD.
BREAKING STREET GAS LAMPS.
Any person giving such information as shall lead to the conviction of offenders herein will receive the above reward from the Australian Gaslight Company.
Company's Office, 20th April, 1876.

MR JOHN SHEPHERD has REMOVED his offices from No. 323 to 281, George-st. op. Hunter-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—ALL MONEYS or CLAIMS of any nature against W. G. ROBINSON, of Castlereagh-street, to be sent in without delay to JOHN DAWSON, Solicitor.

W. G. HENFREY, the Original Manufacturer of BRITISH GREEN GINGER WINE (SPECIALITE), AERATED WATERS, LIQUEURS and CORDIALS, is supplying the above of first-class quality, either direct or through any mercantile house in town or country.

NOTICE.—I have no business connections with Mr. ALEXANDER SMITH from date hereof, except winding up. 22nd April, 1876.
JOHN BURTON.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—R S TIGHE, Wholesale and Family Grocer, removed from 617, George-street, to his more spacious premises 605 (lately occupied by Messrs J. Isaacs and Co.)

TENDERS.

FOR SALE, BY TENDERS, the PLANT of the New Zealand Distillery Company—consisting of
Copper Wash Still, 1906 gallons
Ditto Steam Still, 829 gallons
Ditto Steam or Fire Still, 610 gallons
Ditto ditto ditto, 290 gallons
Worm Tub
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The above have only been used by the New Zealand Distillery Company for about three years; are in excellent order; a full description of which can be seen on application at the HERALD Office. Tenders wanted up till 30th April, f.o.b. at Port Chalmers, addressed To the Directors of the Albion, Brewing, and Malting Company, Dunedin, N. Z.

TIMBER SAWN AND HEWN.—TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock of THURSDAY, the 27th April, for the supply of 130 cubic feet Hewn Timber (ironbark), and 699 cubic feet sawn timber, in planking (ironbark, blue or red gum), to be delivered at the Railway Station.
Specification and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner for Roads, Phillip-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed.
Roads Department, 20th April, 1876.

TENDERS invited until 1st May, for Erection of Two Stone Houses on the Good Hope Estate. Plans at my office, 153, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.
FERD. REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS.—TENDERS are invited for the supply of about thirty thousand (30,000) feet hardwood Flooring Boards, for the Administrative Buildings of the Prince Alfred Hospital, to be delivered upon the sites of the buildings.
Specification and conditions of contract may be seen on application to Messrs. MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 165. Pitt street, to whom tenders endorsed "Tender for floorboards Prince Alfred Hospital," are to be delivered, on or before noon of MONDAY, 22nd May.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the ERECTION of a Ball-room and other additions to a gentleman's residence, within the city.
Application for plans and specification to be made to J. F. HILLY, Architect, 138 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 29th instant, for the erection of a Presbyterian School, in Darling Road West, Balmain. For plans, &c., apply to JAMES M DONALD, Architect, Thames-street.

TO CABINET MAKERS and UPHOLSTERERS.
CABINET MAKERS and UPHOLSTERERS desirous of tendering for the supply of Furniture required from time to time for Government offices, are informed that TENDERS for such supplies are opened every Tuesday, and offers from all competent persons are invited. Particulars may be obtained at the Colonial Architect's Office, Hyde Park.
JAMES BARNET, Colonial Architect.
13th April, 1876.

TENDERS required for Plastering House, back of Mr. Henry's, Enmore Road; labour only. G. Nelson.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork labour only. Kent-street, between Market and King streets.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, May 1, for 190 yards (more or less) of Kerbing and Guttering, on the Parramatta Road, from Catherine-street eastward.
FREDERICK PARSONS, Mayor.
April 22nd, 1876.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION—1876.

FIRST DIVISION.—AGRICULTURAL.

1. Horses	9. Sugar
2. Cattle	10. Farm Produce
3. Sheep	11. Horticultural Produce
4. Pigs	12. Manures
5. Poultry	13. Implements and Machinery
6. Dogs	14. Silk.
7. Wool	
8. Wine	

SECOND DIVISION—NON-AGRICULTURAL.
1. Fine Arts
2. Apparatus and Application of Liberal Arts
3. Furniture and other objects for the use of Dwellings
4. Clothing, including Fabrics and other objects worn on the Person
5. Products of Mining Industry, Forestry, &c.
6. Apparatus and Processes used in the Common Arts
7. Food—Fresh, Preserved, and in various states of preservation
8. Artizans' Prizes
9. Public and Denominational School Prizes.

Exhibition opens	Tuesday	25
Sales commence (at 10 a.m.) and continue on following days	Wednesday	26
Exhibition closes for stock	Saturday	29
Exhibition closes on or about	Saturday, May	6

Annual Ball, WEDNESDAY, 10th May.

I.—OPENING.
The Exhibition will be opened on the 25th April, at 12 o'clock noon, closing at 5 p.m.; open again at 7 p.m., and close at 10 p.m.; and be open daily subsequently from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., until Saturday, 29th of April, for Agricultural, and until about Saturday, the 6th May, at 10 p.m., for Non-Agricultural.

II.—ADMISSION.
MEMBERS FREE (admitted at 10 a.m. on the Opening Day, and at 9 a.m. on every subsequent day), on presentation of Member's ticket. But it shall be compulsory on any Governor or Member to sign his name on his ticket, if required to do so by the gate-keeper in charge of any entrance to the Exhibition grounds or building.
NON-MEMBERS. One shilling each, per day or night.
N.B.—HOLDERS OF INVITATION CARDS for Opening Day have the same privilege as members, viz., of introducing ladies at 10 a.m.: the latter will have to pass through the turnstiles and pay the admission fee.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
ARRIVAL AND ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBITS.—All exhibits intended for exhibition must be brought free of charge to the Society's grounds, bearing a distinctive mark; and that in farm and all other produce sections the exhibitors or their agents be requested to point out to the Steward where their respective exhibits are, in order that they may be identified and numbered according to the catalogue before being submitted to the judges.
No exhibit whatever will be admitted into the Society's grounds unless the attendant is in possession of the Secretary's receipt; and each exhibit, when it enters the ground, must be at once put into its proper place.
LIVE STOCK, excepting Poultry, Dogs, and Entire Horses, entered for Exhibition, must be brought to the Show Yard between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 22nd April. Horses, Dogs, and Poultry, will be received until 9 a.m. on MONDAY, the 24th April.
FARM AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS will be received up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 24th.

NOTICE TO AUCTIONEERS.
Auctioneers will meet at the Secretary's Office, in the Exhibition Building, on WEDNESDAY, 26th April, at 9.30 a.m., and draw lots for the order of precedence of sale.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STEWARDS.
It will be the duty of the Stewards to see that the exhibits are correctly entered in the several classes, in conformity with the certificates of entry.
ALL STEWARDS are requested to attend at Exhibition Building THIS DAY and MONDAY, 24th, from 10 a.m.

NOTICE TO JUDGES.
JUDGING, &c.—The Judges shall commence at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 24th April.
FARM PRODUCE.—Judging will begin on 24th April, at 12 o'clock noon.
HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE will be judged at 9 a.m. on 25th.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—The Judges are expected to commence their duties on the 24th April, at 10 a.m., by the selection of implements of which a trial is determined upon.
The implements to be judged in the Park will be tested forthwith.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZE AWARDS.
PRIZE TICKETS.—As soon as the Judges have made their awards in any class, the proper tickets or cards will be placed on a prominent part of the stall or space occupied by the exhibit, and in such position to show distinctly to what exhibit it refers. All certificates of award must be made out and signed by the Secretary before noon on the 25th April, in order that they may be publicly declared at the opening of the Show.
RIBBONS.—The prize horses will be distinguished, in addition to the tickets, by a Blue Ribbon for the first prize, and a Red Ribbon for the second, and a Yellow Ribbon for extra or special prizes, while they are in the ring; and horned stock by ribbons of similar colours. These colours shall be worn whenever the stock are paraded.

PROTESTS.
All protests must be delivered at the Secretary's Office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 26th April, at 2 p.m., and no protest will be subsequently entertained.

EXHIBITORS' SALE.
A sale of such exhibits as their owners may desire to dispose of shall be held on the grounds on WEDNESDAY, April 26th, and following days, commencing at 10 a.m. sharp; and all stock shall be sold in the following order:—
1st—Exhibition Horses—that is, such as may have competed for prizes.
2nd—Exhibition Cattle
3rd— ,, Sheep and Goats
4th— ,, Pigs
5th— ,, Poultry
6th— ,, Dogs.
And in these sales the order in the catalogue shall be preserved, viz., 1st, thoroughbred horses; 2nd, coach horses; 3rd, draught horses; 4th, miscellaneous horses; and, in the cattle section, the same order be followed, viz., 1st, Durhams; 2nd, Herefords; 3rd, Devons; 4th, farmers' cattle. The same be applied to sheep and pig sections.
All other stock intended for sale will be sold after these, in the same order.
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EXHIBITION.—D. GASH, in returning his sincere thanks to the public for past favours, begs to announce that he has the TEMPERANCE REFRESHMENT BOOTH at the Exhibition, under the southern wall, where they will find ice creams, fruits, and refreshments of the best quality. No extortion.

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CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—MORVEN, Double Bay, Sydney. Classics, Rev. W. J. M. Hillyar, B.A., Oxon.; Foreign Languages, M. Zlotkowski. Work resumed on MONDAY, 24th April. C. T. NORTON, Principal.

DARLINGTON HOUSE, Newtown Rd.—The Misses HOGG.—School duties resume Monday, 24th inst.

DR. E. OHLFSEN receives Pupils for Piano and Singing. 16, O'Connell-street.

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SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE, Macleay-street. Studies will be resumed on MONDAY, 24th instant, at 9 o'clock. Principal, Lady MURRAY.

THE Misses JOHNSON, Crown Lodge School.—Duties will be resumed THIS DAY, 24th.

VAUXHALL HOUSE, Parramatta Junction.—Boarding School, for young gentlemen under 12 years of age. Reopens 24th instant. Circulars at Mr. Gowing's, 346, George-street.

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			Qui Vive Galop	2	6
Il Bacio Valse	2	0	Queen's Birthday	2	0
Cascade de Roses	2	6	Retreat March	2	6
Beaufort Mazurka	2	0	Rheinfall Valse	2	6
Drachenfels Valse	2	6	Rippling River	2	0
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Christmas at Rome	2	6	Sans Souci Galop	2	6
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Cloches du Monasterre	2	0	Smiling Spring	2	0
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Dripping Well, The	2	6	Siege of Paris	2	6
Echoes of the Glen	2	0	Summer Sunshine	2	0
Europa Galop	2	0	Silver Trumpets March	2	0
Fairy Whispers Mazurka	2	0	Siren's Song	1	9
			Soldiers' Chorus (Faust)	2	0
Gazelle (La)	2	6	Sleigh Bells	2	6
Gendarmes March	2	6	Snowdrift Galop	2	0
Fairy Queen Galop	2	6	Sparkling Sunbeam	2	0
Golden Bells	2	6	Sulle Onde	3	0
Hirondelle (Les)	2	6	Summer Sunbeams	2	0
Harvest Carol	2	6	Sailor's Dream (The)	2	6
Home Flower (The)	2	6	Swing Song (piece)	2	0
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Last Hope (The)	2	6	Theme Allemand	2	6
Lilly of Valley Mazurka	2	6	Troubadour's March	2	0
Musical Box	2	6	Traineaux Mazurka	2	6
Musidora Mazurka	1	6	Une petite fleur	1	6
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Mocking Bird	2	6	Wedding Bells	2	6
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Three pounds' worth shipped to any port in Queensland; or sent by rail, coach, or steamboat to any part of the colony; and one pound's worth to any of the suburbs of Sydney, carriage free.
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VISITORS TO SYDNEY should not return home without a supply of the following useful and well-known and appreciated remedies:—
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QUININE WINE, the pleasantest and most valuable tonic in Debility, Neuralgia, Fever, &c. Price, 1s 6d, and 2s 6d per bottle.
Prepared by W. D. EAMES, Apothecaries' Hall, 14, Oxford-street.

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HAWKES and COMPANY, Successors to Buchan Thomson, established over 25 years, Coach Proprietors, Livery and Let-out Stables, Auctioneers for Sale of Live Stock, &c. The Stables, Bligh and 64, Hunter-street.

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The largest, cheapest, and best assortment in the colony. Buggies, £26; Waggons, £26; Spring-carts, £13, at ROBERTSON'S STEAM COACH and BUGGY MANUFACTORY, Pitt-street, near Haymarket.
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GREY buggy and saddle Horse, £15; 1a t buggy Pony, £10; quiet side-saddle Pony, £7. KNIGHT.

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FOR SALE, on the Hunter River, 1000 Acres of good Agricultural LAND, securely fenced with 3-rail fence; also COTTAGE, outhouses, orangery, and other improvements; a never-failing supply of water, and free from floods. Apply MACQUARIE, NOBLE, and CO., 313 George-street.

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Six-roomed COTTAGE, Kitchen, Servant's Room, &c.; Garden—situate at BALMAIN
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Well-built STONE and BRICK COTTAGES at WOOLLAHRA
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Superior BRICK and STONE COTTAGE, 8 Rooms, Kitchen, &c.—PETERSHAM, capital situation, near Railway Station
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CAMDENVILLE, adjoining Camden College, Newtown, several ALLOTMENTS for SALE
66 feet frontage
220 feet deep.
Title, under Torrens' Act. Terms, 20 per cent. cash deposit. Remainder 10 years credit, at 5 per cent. interest. Plan on view. Apply to M. F. JOSEPHSON, 110, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or Mr. JOHN WEBSTER, Eliza-street, Newtown, who will be on the ground daily from 2 to 4 p.m.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE.—CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst
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FARM of 160 ACRES, Cape Hawke
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FOR SALE, HOUSE, 4 rooms, hall, balcony, kitchen, water. GLASSON, Codrington-st., Darlington.

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BUILDING MATERIALS.

CEDAR, all sizes; TURNERY, every description cheap. STEWART, Cedar Yard and Sawmill, Pitt st.

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200,000 FEET Kauri PINE, the best ever imported into Sydney, for SALE, in lots to suit purchasers, of the sizes 6 x 1 T. and G., 6 x ¾ T and G. and B., 6 to 18 x 1, 9 x 2 to 18 x 2, 9 x 3, to 18 x 3, &c. Long deck and ship planking. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

200,000 FEET T. and G. Colonial and Maryborough flooring, lining
Oregon spars, planking, scantling, &c.
PALINGS, 5 and 6 feet shingles, laths, pickets, &c.
BALTIC DEALS, 11 and 9 x 3, red deals
BALTIC G. and T. boards, 1¼, 1, ¾, ⅝, and ½ inch
DOORS, SASHES, mouldings, architraves, skirting, &c., on hand and made to order
GALVANIZED plain and corrugated iron, ridging, spouting, ¾ and 1 inch galvanized water-pipe and fittings
CEMENT, best Portland, and Keene's cement, plaster, &c.
SHEET LEAD and zinc, assorted sizes
WHITE LEAD, best quality
REGISTER STOVES, various sizes
AIR BRICKS, black and galvanized
DRAIN PIPES, all sizes; chimney pots, paving tiles, fire and building bricks, &c.
TURNERY of every description, in cedar and pine
Timber delivered by steam launch to any part of the harbour or Parramatta river.
GOODLET and SMITH, Victoria Saw and Joinery Mills, Pyrmont; 483 George-street; and 7, Parramatta-st.

BRICKS.—GOODLET and SMITH, Patent Brick Works, Surry Hills and Botany Road, Waterloo.

PAPERHANGINGS. PAPERHANGINGS. PAPERHANGINGS.
Now landing ex NYASSA, from London.
140 bales and cases, first shipment of 1876, of the newest patterns and designs, imported specially by the undersigned expressly from Messrs. C. and J. G. Potters, and of the celebrated manufacturers of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin.
For drawing, sitting, parlour, dining, and bedrooms, in white, red, blue, green, mauve in gold, silver, satin, and medium.
For assembly, café's, theatres, and public buildings.
Golds in the most elegant designs.
Statuary pillars, consoles, brackets, and caps.
For halls, staircases, passages, &c., a splendid variety of Sienna marbles, oaks plain and painted, with suitable mouldings and borders; granite, maple, and imitation of various woods, varnished and plain.
SHOP DECORATION—Papers in reds, blues, greens, drab, yellow, mauve, brown, and crimson, plain and figured, suitable for pannelling and styling, &c., for ceilings in coral, marble, white, and blue, and water wave.
To all of which they respectfully invite the attention of purchasers.
Goods forwarded to all parts of the colony with the utmost dispatch, by rail, steamer, and coasting vessels, upon receipt of orders by post or telegram.
J. MURPHY and SON, 21 and 23, Parramatta-street.
N.B.—4000 Rolls of PAPERS in small lots, of 4, 5, 6, and 7 8, to be SOLD, cheap, to make room for new shipments to arrive.
Paperhangers' Rollers, all sizes, bound with flannel and chamois, new style.
Gold mouldings, and needle points, &c.
J. MURPHY and SON.

GOSPEL OAK CORRUGATED IRON, 9 and 10 feet, 24 and 26 gauge. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

SLATES and Slate SLABS for Urinals; Cement, Sheet Lead, Zinc. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARBLE and SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, new designs, just landed. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARULAN Flare-burnt Stone Lime fresh daily. JAMES HOGG, Sussex and Druitt streets.

REGISTERED GRATES, all sizes; colonial ovens, copper boilers, sheet zinc, slate and wire nails, stench traps, furnace doors and grates, bakers' oven doors, round and square gratings. W. C. FALLICK, Pitt-street.

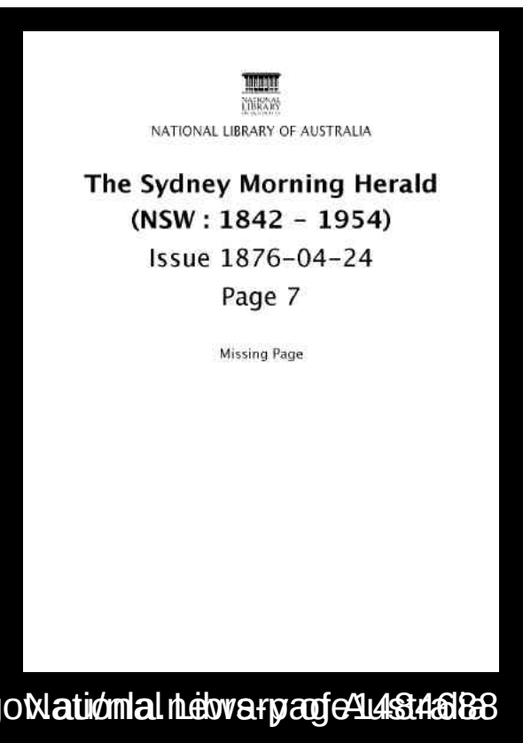
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LEAD WASHERS for Iron Roofing.—The trade supplied with any quantity. J. A. Brown 276, Pitt-st.

VISITORS FROM THE COUNTRY.—The undersigned beg to call the attention of country visitors and others to their large and varied stock of delicious Indian Condiments, received monthly by the P. and O. Co.'s steamers from P. Vencatachellum and other first-class Indian houses. Terms most liberal. J. M. HASMOT and CO., Importers of Indian Condiments, 16, Bridge-street.

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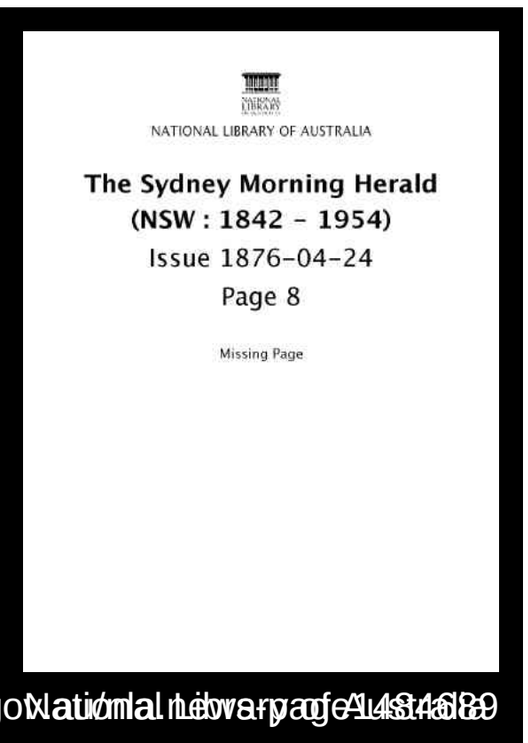
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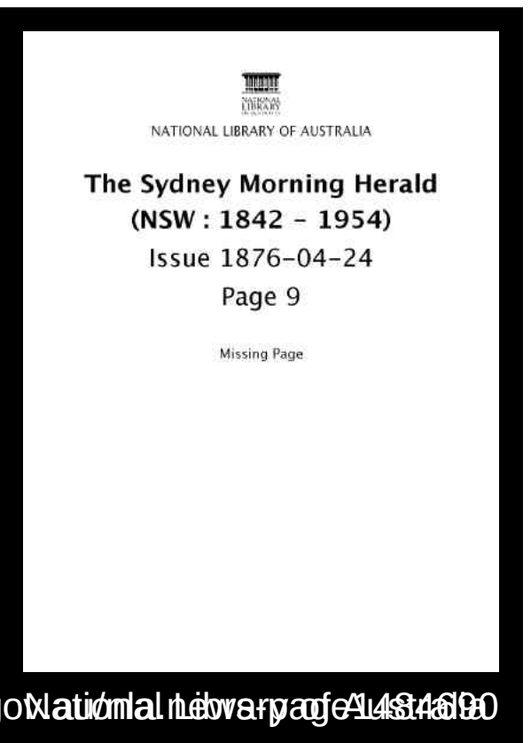
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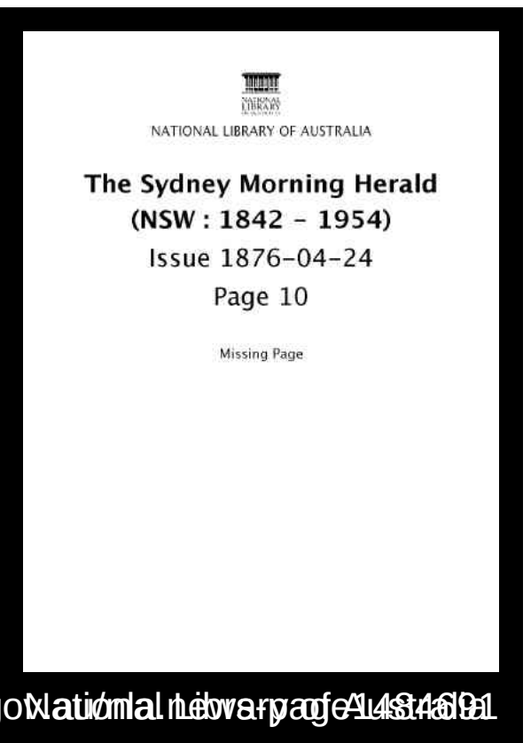
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AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from Cobb and Co.'s celebrated Macquarie Stations.

MESSRS. G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from G. D. Lane, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

MESSRS. G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Dangar, Brothers, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
150 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime fat wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from S. Emanuel, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Exhibition Grounds, on WEDNESDAY next, 26th instant, the following choice pure-bred Durham bulls.
No. 1. YOUNG BRUNSWICK, light roan, calved 8th November, 1873; bred by Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, Colac, Victoria; got by Duke of Brunswick (25937)
dam Fanny 4th, by Peacock.
g d Fanny, by Marmaduke (14897)
g g d Fanny, by the Bean (12182)
g g g d Fanny, by Lottery (10472)
g g g g d Fairface, by Maunby (7223)
g g g g g d Whiteface, by Wellington (5626)
g g g g g g d Snowdrop, by Suberb (5756)
g g g g g g g d Sophy, by Fleetham (2028)
g g g g g g g g d by Admiral (5)
g g g g g g g g g d by Young Denton (963)
g g g g g g g g g g d by Young Albion (15)
No. 2. YOUNG BRUNSWICK 3rd, rich roan; sire Young Brunswick, by Duke of Brunswick
dam Flower of Tabulam by young Chancellor (316)
g d Helena, by Prince Alfred (268)
g g d Dorothy, by Saladin
g g g d White Beauty, by Saladin
g g g g d by Prince of Wales, by Prince Albert (4781)
g g g g g d Cornucopia, by Prince Albert (4784)
g g g g g g d Poll Pry, bred by the late E. Cox, Esq., Mudgee
No. 3. YOUNG BRUNSWICK 2nd, by Young Brunswick
No. 4. FLOWER OF BRUNSWICK, by Young Brunswick
No. 5. 10th PRIDE OF THE PLAIN, by Pride of the Plain
No. 6. COLUMBUS, by Lord Lansdowne.
The grand dam of Young Brunswick is the g g dam of Carolina and Rose Duchess, which sold for 2200 guineas at Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, last sale.

MESSRS. G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from R. Dawbin, Esq., Yarra, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, 25th instant, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The undermentioned pure shorthorn cattle—
DUKE OF KENT, roan, calved February 21st, 1874, got by Grand Duke of Kent, imported
Dam Rosebud by 3rd Sir James the Rose
g d Rose of Autumn by Young Sir James the Rose, 85
g g d Rosebud by Master of Athelstane, 51
g g g d Countess of Wapping by Master of Athelstane, 51
g g g g d Cowslip, imported, by Hudibras, 10339
g g g g g d Cowslip by Pedestrian, 4670
g g g g g g d Rarity by Cleveland, 343
g g g g g g g d —— by Architect, 3030
g g g g g g g g d —— by Wonder, 2853
g g g g g g g g g d —— by William (white bull), 5670
1st DUKE of KENT, rich roan, calved October 21st, 1875, by Duke of Kent.
dam Daisy by Scarlet Jacket
g d Wildflower, 3rd Sir James the Rose
g g d Wallflower by Garibaldi
g g g d Blanch by Young Sir James the Rose, 85
g g g g d Countess of Wapping by Master of Athelstane 51
g g g g g d Cowslip, imported, by Hudibras, 10339
g g g g g g d Cowslip, by Pedestrian, 4670
g g g g g g g d Rarity, by Cleveland, 343
g g g g g g g g d Architect, 3030
g g g g g g g g g d Wonder, 2853
g g g g g g g g g g d William (white bull), 5670
DONALD, light roan, calved July 10, 1875, by Donald Dennis 303, dam Young Grace by Son of Buckingham, 15,000, g d Grace Dundas (bred by Mr. M'Dougal), by Dundas 20 g g d Grace Darling, bred by C. H. Co., from their English stock.
DUCHESS OF KENT, roan, calved 24th July, 1875, by Donald Dennis, 303
dam Wildflower by 3rd Sir James the Rose
g d Wallflower by Garibaldi
g g d Blanch by Young Sir James the Rose, 85
g g g d Countess of Wapping by Master of Athelstane, 51
g g g g d Cowslip, imported, by Hudibras, 10339
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g g g g g g g g g d by William (white bull), 5670
DEWDROP, red and white, calved August 4, 1875, by Donald Dennis 303; dam Jessie by Alleo; g d Snowdrop, by Lockie, 40; g g d Rosny, by Romulus, 74, &c., &c.
COUNTESS, rich roan, calved May 5, 1872, by Dauntless; dam Brownie, by Scarlet Jacket; g d Jessie by Alleo; g g d Snowdrop, by Lockie, 40; g g g d Rosny by Romulus, 74.
This grand cow is in calf to the Duke of Kent.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade, and others.

PARRAMATTA.

By order of the Executors.

MR. GILBERT H. SMITH has been instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. James Gregg to sell by public auction, on the premises, Church-street North, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 27th instant,
The whole of the stock, consisting of
Men's boots and shoes (various)
Ladies', ditto ditto ditto
Children's, ditto ditto ditto
Grindery
Shop counter and fittings.
Absolute Sale.
Catalogues can be obtained on application to the auctioneer.
Terms, cash.

PARRAMATTA.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

MR. GILBERT H. SMITH has received instructions from the executors of the late Mr. James Gregg to sell by auction, on the premises, Church-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The following HORSE STOCK, spring-carts, &c., &c.
CAPTAIN, black horse, saddle and draught
DUKE, bay ditto, ditto ditto
PROTECTOR, bay ditto, ditto ditto
WHALEBONE, chestnut ditto, saddle
Grocers' spring-carts
Gig
Dogcart
Gig and cart harness
Saddles, bridles
And various other lots.
Catalogues on application to the auctioneer.
Absolute sale.
Terms, cash.

TO GROCERS, AND OTHERS.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

By order of the Executors.

GILBERT H. SMITH has received instructions from the executors of the late Mr. James Gregg to sell by public auction, on the premises, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 25th and 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The whole of the grocery and oilmen's stores, together with the whole of the plant connected with the grocery establishment.
On the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The sale of the horses, spring-carts, dog-cart harness, &c., will take place.
Catalogues are ready, and can be obtained after to-day, on application to the auctioneer, Parramatta; or to C. E. FULLER, Stationers' Hall, 387, George-street, Sydney.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN
DRAPERS
STOREKEEPERS
COUNTRY BUYERS, and others.

30 Packages New and Seasonable DRAPERY.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

PLOUGHS and EARTH SCOOPS.

To Squatters, Farmers, and others.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,
4 Breaking-up ploughs, and
2 Earth scoops with bows, complete, for dam making.

Just unpacked, ex Iron Duke, from London.

A few but choice
OIL PAINTINGS
BY MODERN MASTERS.

For sale by order of the Consignee.

MESSRS. GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, April 27, at 11 o'clock,
22 VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS BY PRESENT EMINENT MEMBERS OF THE BERLIN AND LONDON ACADEMIES.

Well worthy a visit.

Full particulars of which will be given.
Cards to be had at the Rooms.

For Positive Sale by Auction,
on WEDNESDAY, 26th April,
at 11 o'clock precisely,
on the Premises, 1 5, Little Gipps-street, off Riley-street, near Reservoir.
COMPACT FREEHOLD HOUSE.
To Mechanics, Investors, and others.

F. BRADLY has received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
A desirable brick-built house, 3 rooms, with stone foundation, having a frontage to Gipps-street of 15 feet by a depth of 65 feet.
Terms: £50 cash, the balance can remain for 3 or 5 years.
F. BRADLY, Auctioneer and Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TUESDAY, 2nd May.

53 Cases very SUPERIOR and well-selected LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, PICTURES, CLOCKS, &c., from one of the best West-end Houses.
Ex MINYD N and IRON DUKE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO. to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd May.
As above.
Terms at sale.

28 Barrels Prime NEW CURRANTS
50 Boxes NEW ELEME RAISINS
400 Boxes ELEME FIGS
36 Boxes MUSCATEL RAISINS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above shipment of fine new fruits.
Terms at sale.

121 Cases ¼ SARDINES
86 Cases ½ ditto
40 Cases Half-pint CASTORS
15 Cases Pint ditto
125 Cases Quart, Pint, and Half-pint SALADS
50 Cases 1-lb. LOBSTERS
70 Cases Morton's 1-lb. Fresh HERRINGS
250 Boxes 8-Medal Candles.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
760 packages NEW GOODS, as above.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Tea Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE of the Entire Cargo of
NEW SEASONS TEAS, ex
GLEAM, from Foo Chow.

By order of the Importers,
Messrs. PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

Musters will be open for liquoring and inspection of buyers on TUESDAY next.

N.B.—The trade are specially requested to make themselves acquainted with the different Chops previous to being submitted to the hammer.
Amongst this cargo will be found some very
CHOICE and FLAVORY TEAS.

This Shipment is intact, and every line will be submitted to public competition on most FAVOURABLE TERMS to buyers.

The cargo comprises—
79 Chests
2890 ½-Chests
1266 Boxes
of GOOD MEDIUM to FINE BREAKFAST CONGOUS, selected specially to the order of the IMPORTERS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The entire CARGO of the GLEAM, from Foo Chow, consisting of
4835 packages NEW SEASON'S TEAS.
Terms liberal, at sale.

4 Cases Very Superior Havanah-shaped MANILA CIGARS
30 Cases Bryant and May's PLAID VESTAS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms at sale.

Now landing ex MABEL and BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

75 Packages FANCY GOODS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,
Comprising a very well selected shipment of General Goods in these lines.
For Positive Unreserved Sale,
As soon as landed,
Due notice of which will be given.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, on an early day,
75 packages of superior FANCY GOODS, CHINA, and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.
Full particulars in a few days.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers and others.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 239, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MONDAY, 24th instant.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY will sell at half-past 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North,
Ex Silver Eagle:
1 case containing—
11 pairs 4½ inch super terry elastic
13 ditto 5 ditto ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.
No reserve.

MONDAY, 24th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed, comprising—
Women's cashmere S. H. wings
Ditto lasting, t. p. h. toes and wings
Children's 2 5 patent straps
Girls' 7-10 shoes of the period
Maids' 11-1 ditto ditto
Girls' 7-10 levant H. P. vamps
Maids' 11-1 ditto ditto
Girls' 7-10 patent Garibaldi
Maids' 11-1 ditto ditto
Children's 3-5 all patent E. S.
Girls' 7-10 ditto ditto.
Terms liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 27th instant.

Superior English Furniture, ex William Melhuish.
To the Trade, Parties Furnishing, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers, Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant,
An invoice of very superior English furniture, now landing, ex William Melhuish.
Full particulars in future issue.

Catalogues are in preparation, and will shortly be ready for delivery.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

Unreserved Sale of
CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, WATERPROOF GOODS, HATS, MANCHESTER GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.

Ex the recent arrivals.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 27th and 28th instant,
At 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
68 cases and bales of the abovenamed goods.

Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTROPLATED WARE
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY
ENGRAVINGS (framed) and OIL PAINTINGS
SPONGES
COUNTER TWINES.

Ex Nyassa and William Melhuish.

For Unreserved Sale,
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 25th instant,
At 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday,
25 cases of the above, viz.:—
ST over S.
1-17—17 casks glassware, engraved, various patterns, consisting of ports, sherries tumblers, claret and tankard jugs, pickles, decanters, caraffes and cups, liqueurs, champagnes, jellies, custards, hocks, &c., &c.
D in diamond
1—33 electroplated tea and coffee services.
D&S in diamond.
1— 1 case superior cutlery, consisting of table knives in ivory and pearl handles, first-class pocket knives, various; butchers' knives, carvers, &c., &c.
D in diamond,
202—12 superior oleographs and oil paintings, in handsome gilt frames
205—48 photo-engravings in sets of 4, representing the seasons, quarters of the globe, wine pressers, fruit gatherers, &c.
E/C in diamond.
107— 1 case honeycomb sponges, 35 lbs
112— 1 ditto small ditto ditto, 26 lbs
115— 1 ditto large brown sponges, 13 lbs
118— 1 ditto mauve sponges, 34 lbs
119-20— 2 ditto small middle sponges, 80 lbs
121— 1 ditto large middle sponges, 30 lbs
122— 1 ditto large turkey cups, 17 lbs
124— 1 ditto large fine sorts, 26 lbs
125— 1 ditto coupe honeycomb, 34 lbs.
W in diamond,
3757—50 dozen fine fine twine, in balls.
Terms at sale

WEDNESDAY, 26th April.

On the Premises, No. 53, Lower Fort-street.

Highly Attractive Sale by Auction of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Walnut-wood
INLAID CENTRE TABLES, in ditto
Papier-maché Occasional Chairs
HANDSOME WALNUT-WOOD CHIFFONIERE, with plate-glass back and panels
Pair Cabinet Chiffonieres to match
GILT FRAMED CHIMNEY-GLASSES
Tapestry Carpets, Fenders and Irons
Choice Ornaments, in alabaster, parian, marble, bohemian, ceramic, bronze, &c.
Massive Electroplate Epergne, with cut-glass centre and branches, plateau, &c.
SUBSTANTIAL MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Sideboard
Bookcase
Cane-seat Chairs
Sewing-machine
FIRST-CLASS ENGRAVINGS
HALL FURNITURE
SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
MASSIVE BRASS STATE BEDSTEAD, extra size
Horsehair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c
Bedroom Lounge and Easy Chair
Marble-top Washstands, Dressing Tables and Mirrors, en suite
Chests of Drawers
MAPLE WARDROBE
Four-post Iron Bedsteads, &c.
Glass, China, Electroplated-ware
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.
Also,
BRILLIANT-TONED Walnut Wood TRICHORD OBLIQUE COTTAGE PIANOFORTE by AUCHER, Frères
And General Household Requisites.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions from Solomon Levey, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 53, Lower Fort-street, on WEDNESDAY, 26th April, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Can be viewed on the day previous and morning of sale, and Catalogues can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Highly Important and Attractive Sale of
AMERICAN BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

A new shipment.

Embracing the newest designs and latest improvements.
JUST ARRIVED FROM BOSTON.

DAY OF SALE—TUESDAY, 2nd May.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Barton, Moxham and Co., to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring-street, on TUESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,
A splendid selection of
AMERICAN BUGGIES AND HARNESS,
just arrived from Boston.

Particulars in future advertisements.

On TUESDAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock.

At the late residence of Mrs. Carfrae,
BAYSWATER VILLA, DOUBLE BAY.

Attractive Sale of ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising—
Superior Cut and Engraved GLASSWARE, elegant CHINA
First Quality ELECTRO PLATEDWARE
Massive OAK Dining-room Furniture, in Morocco
Sideboard, plate glass back; Dinner Waggon, Dining Table, &c.
Elegant Carved Walnutwood Drawing-room Suite
Handsome Loo and Card Tables, Davenport, Whatnot, &c.
Large and elegant Gilt framed Chimney Glasses
Superior brilliant-toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD
Very choice VASES, ORNAMENTS, and Nicknacks
WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS, choice Engravings, &c.
VERY ELEGANT Suite of Bedroom Furniture in Satin Wood, comprising Double Bedstead with superior quality Bedding, and WARDROBE with plate glass door, MARBLE-TOP Double Washstand, and TOILET TABLE with Swing Glass to match. Chairs, Towel Horse, &c.
Tubular Enamelled Double and Single Bedsteads complete, with superior bedding
Brussels Carpets, Floorcloth, &c., almost new
Kitchen Furniture, Holloware, Tinware, &c.
Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, and Sundries.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, at BAYSWATER VILLA, DOUBLE BAY, on TUESDAY, 25th April, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as above.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

ON VIEW on MONDAY and morning of the Sale.

Preliminary Notice.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of the Whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, at the MANSION of Bernard Otto Holterman, Esq., Bay View, St. Leonards, North Shore.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from B. O. Holterman, Esq., to sell on an early day,
The whole of his elegant household furniture and effects.

*** Particulars will be duly announced in a future issue.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY next, 28th April, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF PICTURES,
comprising
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
by the best living artists,
CHOICE OLEOGRAPHS
BEAUTIFUL CHROMOS,
&c., &c., &c.

CLEARANCE SALE, prior to removal to the New Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN CONNOISSEURS, and ART COLLECTORS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 28th April, at 11 a.m.,
Very fine COLLECTION of PICTURES.
Full particulars will appear.

FRIDAY, April 29th, 1876.

Towns's Bonded Stores, Towns's Wharf.

AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO and STRIPS.
Now landing ex Henry Lippitt, from New York.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

To Tobacco Manufacturers, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at R. Towns and Co.'s Bonded Store, Towns's Wharf, on FRIDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock precisely,
4 tierces and 1 hogshead dark and red wrappers and fillers
3 tierces yellow and golden leaf
10 hogsheads, 2 tierces, 1 case } dark and red wrappers and fillers.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, April 29, 1876, at 11 o'clock.

Preliminary Notice.

Invoice of Walter Hayward and Company's American Chairs,
now landing ex Henry Lippitt, from New York.
Comprising new patterns and designs.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

To Furniture Dealers, Storekeepers, Warehousemen, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the stores of Messrs. R. Towns and Co., George-street, Charlotte-place, on FRIDAY next, April 29, 1876, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoice of Walter Hayward and Company's American Chairs, comprising—
Washington wood
Extra ditto ditto
Fitchburg and Washington can v. o. w.
Astor and Crown Grecian
Child's high wood and rocking
„ oak cane-seat
Nurse, arm, rocking, and bent top
Grained and dark rocking and top grained
Dark top rocking and fine grained
Union, Florence, and Crown top dressing.
Terms at sale.

On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next,
25th and 26th April.

Sale to commence each day at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co.
At the rear of their late Premises, 605, George-street South.
Important and Extensive Clearing Sale.
CHINA, GLASS, and EARTHENWARE
CUTLERY
FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

To Earthenware and General Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co. to sell by auction, at the rear of their late premises, 605, George-street South, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 25th and 26th April, each day at 11 o'clock precisely,
Their open stock of china, glass, and earthenware, cutlery, fancy goods, &c., &c., comprising the undermentioned, viz.,
CHINA AND EARTHENWARE.
Plates, 6, 7, 8, 10 inch, Rhine pheasant, cable, granite, &c., &c.
Dishes, ditto, ditto, ditto
Butters and sugars, printed and granite
Jugs, printed corn enamelled, granite, &c.
Ewers and basins, CC printed granite
Chambers, ditto ditto ditto
Toilet sets, printed granite, lustred and enamelled
Teapots, brown and silver, lustred
Jelly cans
Jelly moulds
Metal covered jugs, &c., &c.
Filters
White and gold cups and saucers, plates, sugars, butters, milks, creams, &c.
Blue figured ditto, ditto ditto
Ditto, ditto ditto ditto
Lustre china, ditto ditto ditto
GLASSWARE.
Table and publicans' tumblers of all descriptions, in cut and moulded
Cut wines, champagnes, liqueurs, &c.
Cut and moulded decanters
Goblets, salts, drams, &c., &c.
CUTLERY.
Table and pocket cutlery
Brushware
Concertinas, &c.
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.
Too numerous to particularise.

The Auctioneer begs to notify that he has had most positive instructions from Messrs. Isaacs and Co. to sell every line submitted, the above extensive open stock being for positive sale, to save the expense of removal.
Terms liberal.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

Under instructions by cablegram from the owners to close out without reserve.

THE FINE SUBSTANTIALLY AMERICAN-BUILT BARQUE
DELAWARE.
Registered tonnage, 250 tons
Length, 106 feet
Depth of hold, 12 feet
Beam, 26 feet.

Thoroughly substantially built timbers of the BEST OAK, and sheathed.
Splendid weatherly vessel, and remarkably fast; carries a large cargo on a very light draught of water, and shifts without ballast

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
at the City Mart, 362, George-street,
WEDNESDAY, April 26, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The fine barque DELAWARE, now lying at the Circular Quay, where intending purchasers may inspect her.
This fine vessel is admirably adapted for the Intercolonial or Eastern trade.
An inventory will be prepared, and further particulars ascertained at the office of the Auctioneer.
Terms liberal.

OILSTORES.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, April 26th, at 11 o'clock,
375 cases assorted oilstores.
Particulars in future issue.

AMERICAN DOORS.

Just arrived, ex Henry Tippett,
From New York.

The only shipment now in the Market.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on the PATENT SLIP WHARF, THURSDAY,
April 26, at 3 o'clock.
Under instructions from the importers, Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade generally.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions from the importers, Messrs. R. Towns and Co., to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Henry Lippett, from San Francisco,
The following shipment of superior American doors, being the only parcel in the market, comprising—
19 doors, 3-0 x 8-0, 2 inch
10 ditto, 3-0 x 7-6, ditto
10 ditto, 3-0 x 7-6, 1¾ ditto
51 ditto, 3-0 x 7-0, ditto
48 ditto, 2-10 x 6-0, ditto
31 ditto, 3-0 x 7-0, 1½ ditto
101 ditto, 2-10 x 6-10, ditto
100 ditto, 2-8 x 6-8 ditto
102 ditto, 2-6 x 6-6, ditto.
Terms at sale.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF NEW ZEALAND PINE TIMBER.
Just arrived ex FIERY CROSS, with one of the finest shipments of
SELECTED CLEAR PINE TIMBER
ever imported from New Zealand.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
by order of the Consignees.

On the Patent Slip Wharf, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock.

Highly important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Shippers, Country Buyers, and the trade generally.

60,000 Feet Superior Dressed and Undressed KAURI PINE BOARDS, DEALS, SQUARE TIMBER, comprising—
Inch T. and G. Dressed Flooring Boards
Half-inch ditto ditto
1¼-inch ditto ditto
Wide Undressed Boards
Deals, Square Timber, and 2-inch Plank.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Patent Slip Wharf, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo of choice selected Kauri pine, just arrived ex Fiery Cross, from New Zealand, comprising—
T. and G inch flooring boards
9 x 1 rough inch boards
12 x 1 ditto ditto
14 x 1 ditto ditto
16 x 1 ditto ditto
18 x 1 ditto ditto
9 x 1¼ ditto ditto
12 x 1¼ ditto ditto
14 x 1¼ ditto ditto
18 x 1¼ ditto ditto
9 x 2 deck plank
12 x 2 ditto
14 x 2 ditto
18 x 2 ditto
9 x 3 deals
12 x 3 ditto
14 x 3 ditto
16 x 3 ditto
18 x 3 ditto
12 x 4 ditto
6 x 6 square timber.
The above shipment of choice new selected pine is now being landed in splendid condition, and will be for positive sale without reserve.
*** The special attendance of the trade and country buyers is directed to the favourable opportunity for securing really good stock.
Terms at sale.

COLONIAL SUGARS.

Just arrived,
comprising fine COUNTERS and YELLOWS.

WEDNESDAY, April 26th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, April 26th, at 11 o'clock,
326 packages colonial sugar.
Bulk in the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Drugs, Trusses, Surgical Instruments
Show Bottles
Pestles and Mortars
Scales and Weights, &c.

BOWDEN and MILLS have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, April 24th, at 11 o'clock without reserve,
An assortment of drugs, chemicals, essences, trusses, &c., the stock of a deceased surgeon, removed from a country town for convenience of sale, comprising—
Fruit essences
Tinctures, oils
Acids, pill machine
Large scales and weights
Funnels, mortars, and pestles
Syringes, graduated glasses
Show and labelled bottles
Lancets, needles, dental instruments
Arm and leg splints
Trusses, single and double
and a variety of sundries and a druggist's general stock.
Terms, cash.

PARRAMATTA.

Fine Family COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
and also a
GOOD BUSINESS SITE,
George-street, just off Church-street, and opposite the Court-house, in the centre of the town.

BOWDEN and MILLS have been instructed by the mortgagees to sell by auction, on the ground, on TUESDAY, the 2nd of May, at 11.30 prompt,
LOT 1.—The cottage and premises now in the occupation of T. Hellyer, Esq., solicitor, situated on the north side of George-street, next the Woolpack Hotel. The land has 45½ feet frontage to George-street, by a depth of 163 feet 8 inches, with a right of way over 10 feet wide, extending 108 feet along the eastern side.
The cottage is built of brick, shingled roof, and contains 10 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and laundry, also very fine cellarage.
An abundant supply of water is obtained from a well in the yard, fitted with a pump. In the yard is a good stable and coach house. Present rental £65 per annum.
LOT 2 is situated on the eastern side of the lane, dividing it from Lot 1, and has 20 feet 9 inches frontage to George-street, by a depth of 107 feet 6 inches.
This is a fine business position, and the only vacant lot for sale in this the most central section of the town.
Title, satisfactory.

For particulars apply to W. WALKER, Esq., Solicitor, Windsor.

Terms at sale.

Plan on view at Auction Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, Sydney, where cards to view can be obtained; or at the office of the Auctioneers, Church-street, Parramatta.

THIS DAY, MONDAY.

To Capitalists, Speculators and others.

DARLINGHURST.
VICTORIA AND BROUGHAM STREETS,
adjoining Butler's Steps.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 24th April, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of
98 FEET TO VICTORIA-STREET,
with a depth of about 175 FEET extending to BROUGHAM-STREET, to which it has also a FRONTAGE OF 98 FEET, containing an area of 1 ROOD 23 PERCHES,
more or less. On portion of the Brougham-street frontage is a two-story dwelling-house, occupied by Mr. Kennedy.

This is a fine large block of land adjoining Butler's Steps, and admirably adapted, from its central position, as a site for a manufactory, or for the erection of dwelling-houses, in a favourite letting locality.

TERMS.—Half the purchase money can remain on the property at 6 per cent.

That FAVOURABLY SITUATED COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE,
LEURA,
OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
adjoining ROSEMOUNT, the residence of the Hon. Alexander Campbell.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from P. N. TREBECK, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, May 1st, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable well-finished VILLA RESIDENCE, on the HEIGHTS OF WOOLLAHRA, together with ground, fronting Ocean-street, nearly opposite the Council Chambers.
The house is substantially built of stone and brick, with verandahs front and back. The accommodation comprises hall 6 feet wide; drawing-room and dining-room, each 36 x 15; library, 5 bedrooms (3 of which are 20 x 15), dressing-room, bathroom; promenade on roof, with leaded floor, commanding one of the most beautiful views of the harbour and surrounding country that can be obtained. It extends from Waterview Bay, Balmain to the Heads, and includes the ocean near the Gap. There is a double kitchen, with gas for cooking; ironing-room, with gas stove; wash-house, with large copper boiler; workshop, sheds, and other out-offices. Gas is laid on in every room, and there was an abundant supply of water throughout the recent long drought.
The land has a frontage of 53 feet to Ocean-street, with a depth of 250 feet, laid out into a lawn and garden in front, and large yard at the rear, in which are fern houses, &c.

LEURA is in the market for absolute sale, in consequence of the removal of the proprietor. It occupies a favourite convenient position in a popular suburb, is replete with every family convenience, and surrounded by other first-class residences and grounds.

TITLE—Point Piper Leasehold. Present ground rent, £10 per annum.
CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained on application.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

GOULBURN and SUSSEX STREETS	The Star Hotel, at the corner of these streets; Shop and Dwelling No. 357, Sussex-street: also, Cottages Nos. 359 and 361, Sussex-street, and House at the rear.
DARLINGHURST.	Large Block of Land Victoria and Brougham streets, adjoining Butler's Steps, together with the House in Brougham-street, occupied by Mr. Kennedy.
WOOLLAHRA.	Newly-erected, tastefully-finished VILLA RESIDENCE, in Wallis-street, opposite the residence of Mr. Judge Dowling. Title—TORRENS' ACT. Freehold Cottage in John-street, near Eliza-street, close to South Head Road, at present occupied by Mr. Daly.
MUDGEE ROAD.	The Forest Inn, with 30 acres land, Mudgee Road, about 5 miles from the Wallerawang Railway Station. In the Estate of the late Mr. H. Barry.
PARISH OF HEDDON, near MAITLAND.	Improved Farm and Homestead, 640 acres, about 8 miles south-west from Maitland, and well known as the property of J. Weston, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

IMPORTANT SALE.

MONDAY, 1st MAY.

SURRY HILLS BUILDING SITES:—
RILEY-STREET
MILES-STREET
MARLBOROUGH-STREET
LANDSDOWNE-STREET.

TERMS—One-third cash, residue in 6 and 12 months, at 6 per cent.

The ALLOTMENTS are pegged, and LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision can be obtained on application.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
LOTS 1 to 10 have each frontages of from 16 to 26 feet to RILEY-STREET, with a depth of 81 feet, extending to a 20-feet lane at the rear. The CORNER Lots, Nos. 1 and 10, have each also frontages to Landsdowne or Miles streets.
LOTS 11 to 20 have each from 16 to 27½ feet to MARLBOROUGH-STREET, with a depth of 81½ feet, extending to a lane 20 feet wide. Lots 11 and 20, the CORNER lots, also front MILES or LANDSDOWNE-STREET.
LOTS 21 to 26 have each 16 to 26 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH or LANDSDOWNE-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear. These lots adjoin the works of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith.

This is the only vacant land to be obtained in this favourite healthy portion of the Surry Hills.
The allotments are fine, level, elevated sites; each is pegged, and with the aid of the lithographic plans, can easily be identified. The attention of builders, capitalists, and others is directed to the sale, which is peremptory.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

For particulars of TITLE, apply to Messrs. CURTIS and GANNON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

W. PRITCHARD'S ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Hunter-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 24th, at 11 o'clock.

150 SYDNEY UNITED OMNIBUS COMPANY'S SHARES.

4 HOUSES AND LAND, SARAH ANN-STREET, STRAWBERRY HILL.

SHOP AND BAKERY, WALKER-STREET REDFERN.

ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, NORTH SHORE.

SIR HERCULES ROBINSON-TERRACE, LIVERPOOL-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSE AND LAND, PARRAMATTA ROAD, PETERSHAM.

14 ACRES OF LAND, CANTERBURY.

4 HOUSES and LAND, BUCKLAND-STREET, WATERLOO.

ALLOTMENTS of LAND, QUEEN and FORBES STREETS, NEWTOWN.

ORCHARD and COTTAGE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, near RYDE.

2 COTTAGES and LAND, LEINSTER-STREET, MOORE PARK.

COTTAGE and LAND, fronting the BOULEVARD, PETERSHAM.

BLOCK of LAND, close to the STATION, ASHFIELD.

COTTAGES and LAND, GEORGE and PITT STREETS, REDFERN.

COTTAGE and LAND, JULIET-STREET, ENMORE.

On SATURDAY Next, 29th April.

THE CHOICEST VILLA SITES IN BURWOOD, SPLENDIDLY SITUATED,
commanding a Good Elevation, and within Six Minutes' walk of the Railway Station.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Messrs. VERNON and MENZIES to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY 29th April, at half-past 3 o'clock,
28 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
BURWOOD,
having frontages to Driver's Road, Nina-street, Nicholson-street, Bold-street, and a reserved road.
TERMS OF SALE exceedingly liberal, viz.—25 per cent. cash, 25 per cent. in 12 months, and the balance can remain for 3 years at 6 per cent. interest per annum.

TITLE UNDER TORRENS'S ACT.
Lithographs of the property are now ready, and can be obtained at the Auctioneer's new Premises, 281, George-street.

This subdivision is well worthy the attention of buyers, as it is situated within a few minutes' walk of the Burwood Railway Station, and is placed in the market for positive and unreserved sale.

*** Harrison's large omnibus will leave the Auctioneer's new Premises, 281, George-street (opposite Hunter-street), at half-past 2 o'clock, to convey intending buyers to the Ground.

IMPORTANT SALE OF A CLOTH MANUFACTORY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at the Nelson Auction Rooms, Nelson, N.Z., on WEDNESDAY, May 3, at noon,
That old-established manufactory, situate in Bridge-street, Nelson, and known as
WEBLEY'S CLOTH MANUFACTORY.
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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL M'MAHON, of Petersham, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Rose Glen, to move from his residence, Petersham, Parramatta Road, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, arrive at Petersham Station at a quarter to 9, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT COOK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from his residence, Bolin-place, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN LOWE, of Miller's Point, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, Gilbert L. Allerton; to move from his parents' residence, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. OLIVER TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Charles; to move from his residence, 12, Burton-street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES ALLERTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Gilbert L.; to move from his residence, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st, and Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Brown-street, Camperdown, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street, and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. J. CHANELOR are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Allen; to move from her late residence, Brown-street, Missenden-road, Newtown, at 8 a.m., TUESDAY, 25th, to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES POOLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alfred; to move from his residence, 79, Parramatta-street, on TUESDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 718, George-street, and Abercrombie-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES HAISON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 17, Little Woolloomooloo-street, off Dowling-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS EVANS DAVIES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry Thomas Blake, to move from his late residence, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock; and proceed by train to Necropolis. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY THOMAS BLAKE, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, and proceed by train to Necropolis. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY CROUCH, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Henry Thomas Blake; to move from his late residence, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, and proceed by train to Necropolis. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES and HENRY CROUCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry Thomas Blake, to move from his late residence, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock, and proceed by train to Necropolis. J. SPARKS, Undertaker.

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NEW BOOKS and NEW EDITIONS—
MAY'S PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE, 7th edition, enlarged, calf
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Tennyson's Poetical Works, original edition, 7 vols., 12mo, calf, extra
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Keble's Christian Year, illustrated by photographs, various sizes, morocco
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Lyra Germanica, Hymns for the Sundays, &c., of the Christian Year, illustrated edition, morocco; also the small edition in 1 vol., morocco antique
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Livingstone's Second Expedition to Africa, abridged for popular use
Sport and War in Africa, by M. General Bisset
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The Accepted Ceremonies of Craft Freemasonry; also other works on the same subject
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MEDICAL.
Braithwaite's Retrospect of Medicine, Vol. LXXII., July —December, 1875
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Graily Hewitt's Treatment of Diseases of Women, 3rd edition, enlarged
West on Diseases of Infancy and Childhood, 6th edition, enlarged
Professor Stokes's Lectures on Fever
Williams on Pulmonary Consumption
Ellis's Demonstrations of Anatomy, 6th edition
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TUESDAY EVENING, April 25,
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GIROFLE-GIROFLA.

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Balfe's Grand Opera
BOHEMIAN GIRL.

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By order of the Board.
HENRY GENDERS, Manager.
March 31, 1876.

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BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—Applications will be received until noon, on TUESDAY, 25th instant, from persons competent to fill the position of INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for this Borough. Information as to the duties required may be obtained from the undersigned.
By order of the Mayor.
C. J. BANKS, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, April 21, 1876.

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